



**West Dunbartonshire Performance Report
Q2 - 1st July 2023 - 30th September 2023**



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Local Fire and Rescue Service Plan Priorities

The Local Fire and Rescue Service Plan has been developed to set out the priorities and objectives within West Dunbartonshire and allows our local authority partners to scrutinise the performance outcomes of these priorities. We will continue to work closely with our partners in West Dunbartonshire to ensure we are all **“Working Together for a Safer Scotland”** through targeting risks to our communities at a local level.

The plan has been developed to complement key partnership activity embedded across West Dunbartonshire’s Community Plan and associated Delivery and Thematic plans. Through partnership working we will seek to deliver continuous improvement in our performance and effective service delivery in our area of operations.

The Local Fire and Rescue Plan for West Dunbartonshire identified six areas for demand reduction and is subject to regular monitoring and reporting through the Police & Fire and Rescue Committee. A summary of the priorities and current activity is detailed below with further detail and analysis contained within this performance report.

	Accidental Dwelling Fires	Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties	Unintentional Injury and Harm	Deliberate Fire Setting	Non-Domestic Fire Safety	Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals
Clydebank Central	8	0	1	11	2	11
Clydebank Waterfront	8	0	1	13	1	16
Dumbarton	2	0	1	9	0	5
Kilpatrick	3	0	2	3	1	3
Leven	7	1	0	12	1	6
Lomond	1	0	0	8	2	12
Total Incidents	29	1	5	56	7	53

Year on Year Change	◆ 12%	● -50%	● -44%	● -40%	◆ 17%	● -48%
3 Year Average Change	◆ 8%	● -17%	● -19%	● -11%	◆ 11%	● -9%
5 Year Average Change	◆ 1%	◆ 13%	◆ 11%	◆ 16%	◆ 28%	◆ 12%

About the statistics within this report

The activity totals and other statistics quoted within this report are published in the interests of transparency and openness. They are provisional in nature and subject to change as a result of ongoing quality assurance and review. Because all statistics quoted are provisional there may be a difference in the period totals quoted in our reports after local publication which result from revisions or additions to the data in our systems. The Scottish Government publishes official statistics each year which allow for comparisons to be made over longer periods of time.

* Regarding 3 Year Average and 5 Year Average percentages. These values indicate the percentage change between the current 3 or 5 year average and the previous 3 or 5 year average. The value does not reflect the difference between the current quarter against the 3 or 5 year average.

- Activity levels have reduced by more than 5%
- ▲ Activity levels have reduced by up to 5%
- ◆ Activity levels have increased overall

West Dunbartonshire Activity Summary



105

fires
primary &
secondary



68

special
services



137

false
alarms



310
total number of
incidents

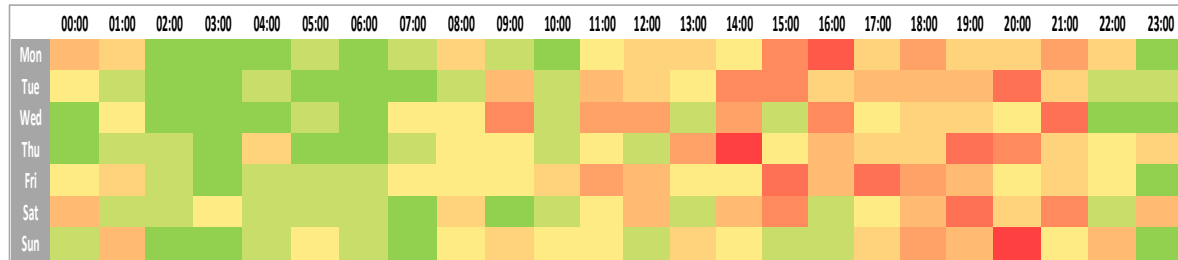


7
fire & non-fire
casualties

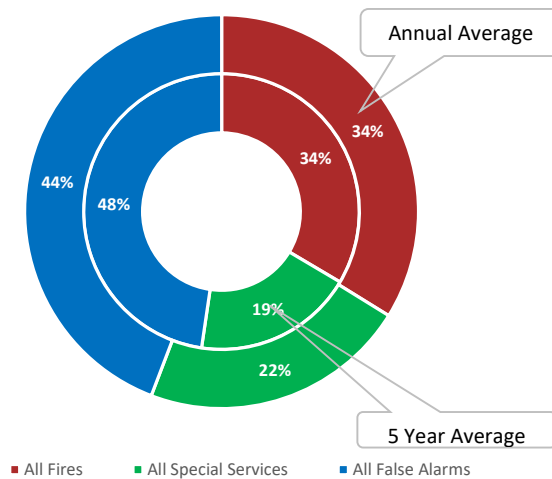


£104,410
economic cost of
ufas incidents

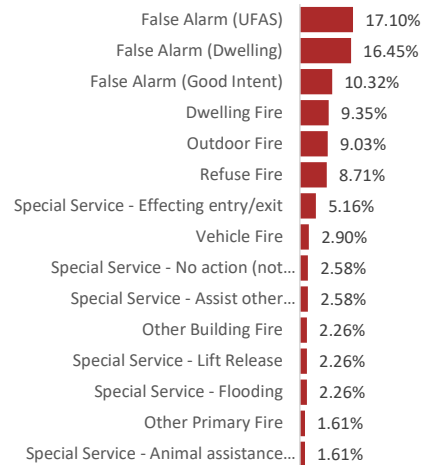
Activity by Time of Day



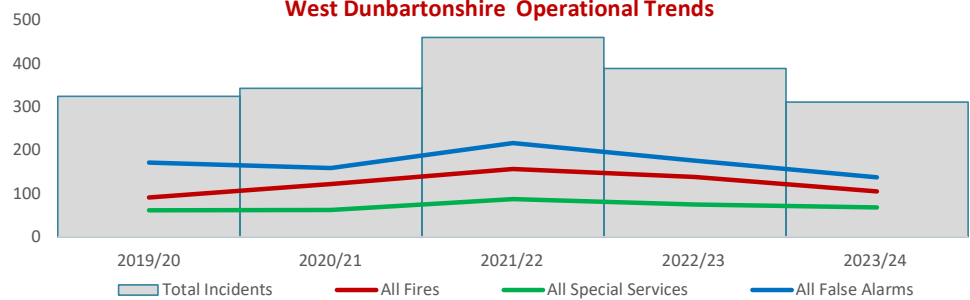
Incidents by Classification



Top 15 Incident Types by % of Total Incidents



West Dunbartonshire Operational Trends



	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
All Fires	91	122	156	138	105
All Special Services	61	62	87	74	68
All False Alarms	171	158	216	176	137
Total Incidents	323	342	459	388	310

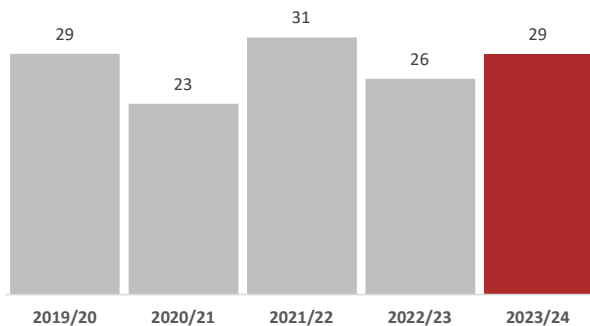
Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires



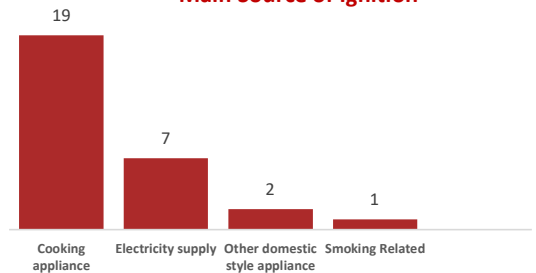
Performance Summary

Year on Year	3 Year Average *	5 Year Average *
12%	8%	1%

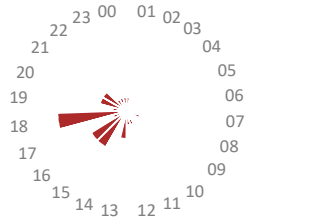
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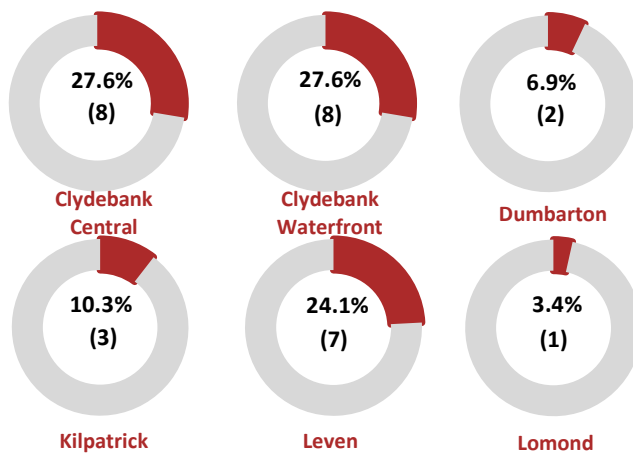
Main Source of Ignition



Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires



No Firefighting Action
65.5% (19)



Direct Firefighting
0.0% (0)



Heat/Smoke Damage Only
48.3% (14)



No fire Damage
93.1% (27)

Human Factors



Distraction
20.7% (6)



Alcohol/Drug Impairment
13.8% (4)

Automatic Detection & Actuation



Detection Present
82.8% (24)



Detection Actuated
70.8% (17)



Calls Made via Linked Alarms
79.3% (23)

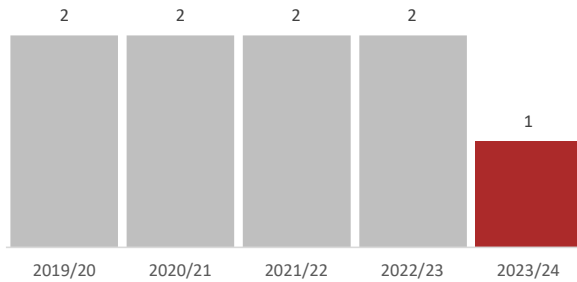
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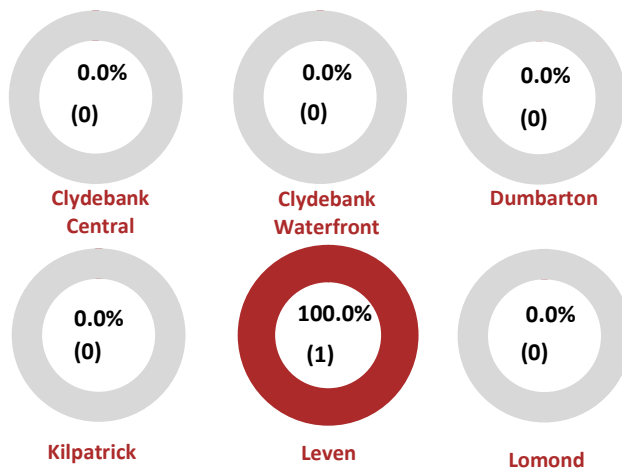
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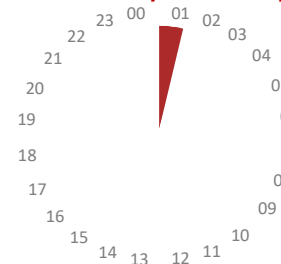
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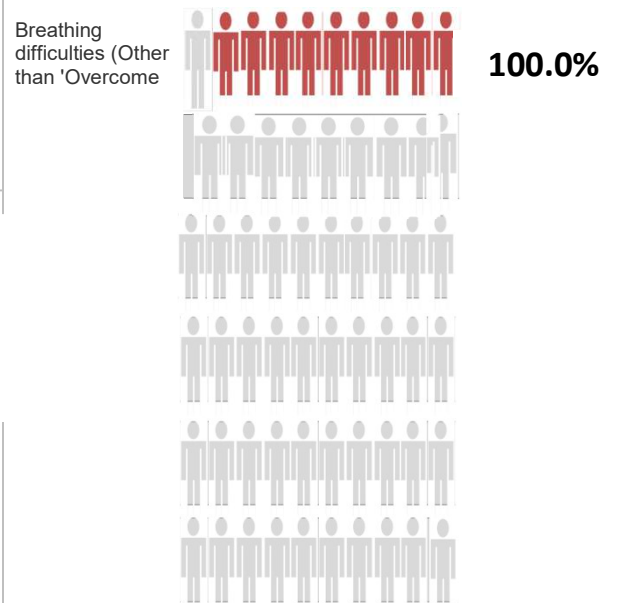
Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)



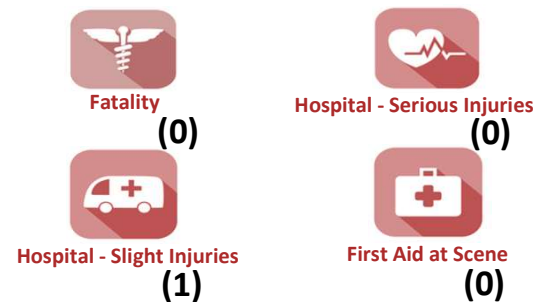
Fire Casualties by Time of Day



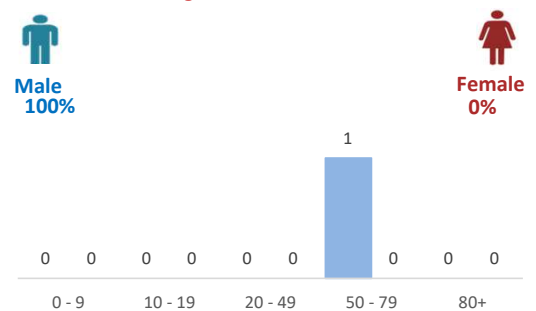
Nature of Injury



Extent of Harm



Age / Gender Profile



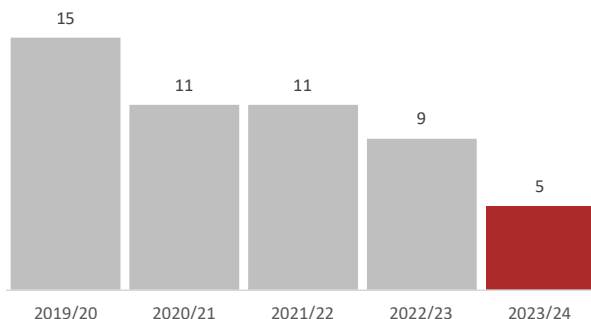
Unintentional Injury or Harm



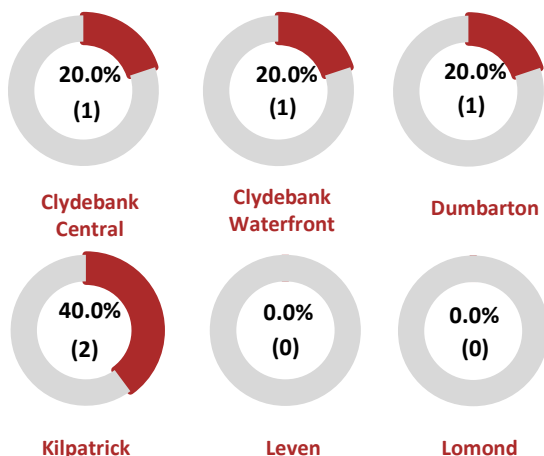
Performance Summary

Year on Year	3 Year Average	5 Year Average
-44%	-19%	11%

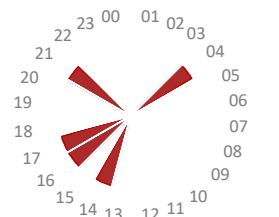
Non-Fire Casualties Year to Date



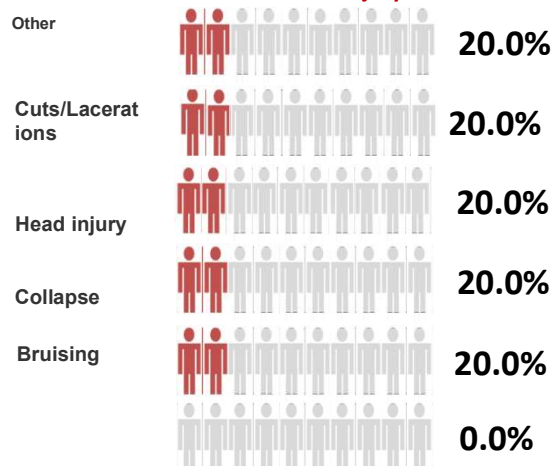
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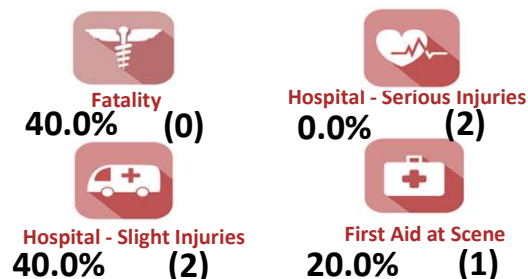
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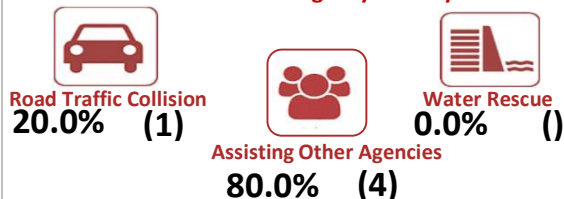
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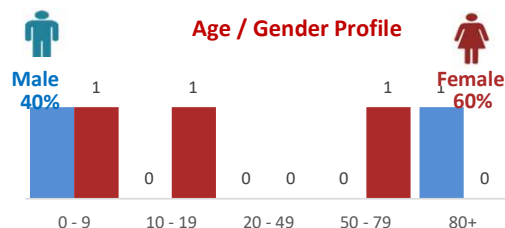
Extent of Harm



Non-Fire Emergency Activity



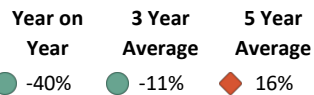
Age / Gender Profile



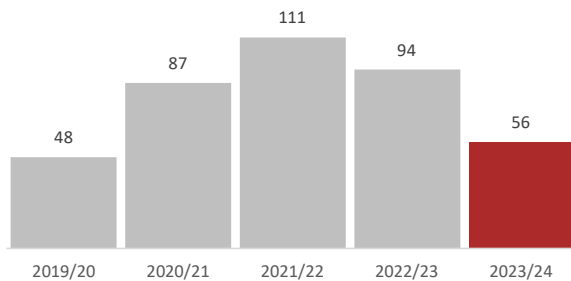
Deliberate Fire Setting



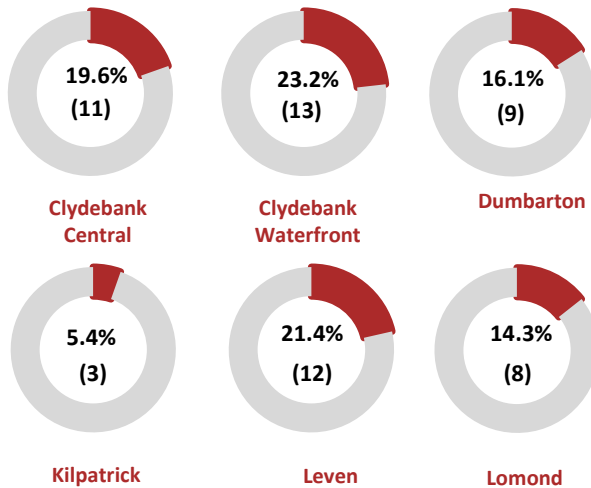
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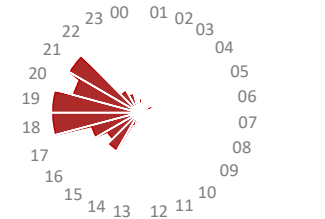
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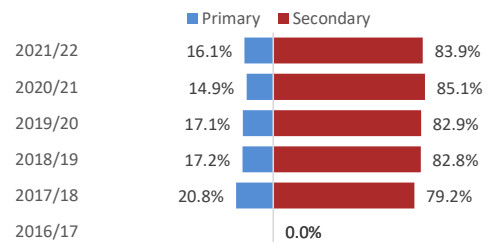
Deliberate Fires by Ward (% share)



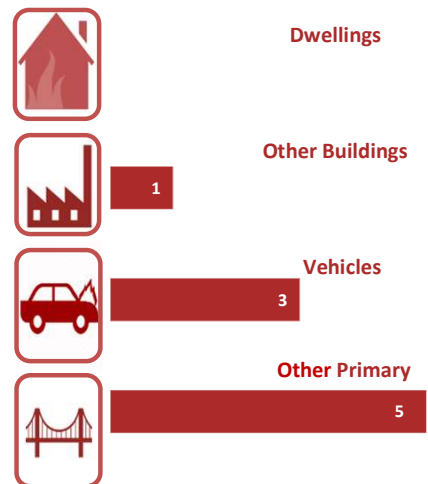
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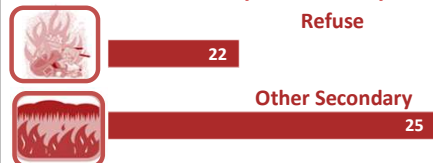
Deliberate Fires by Classification



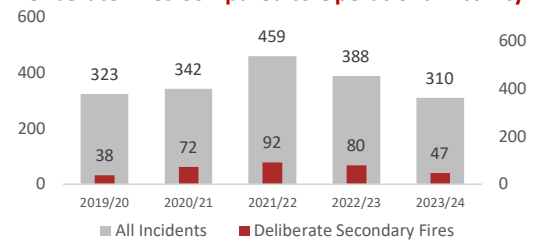
Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity



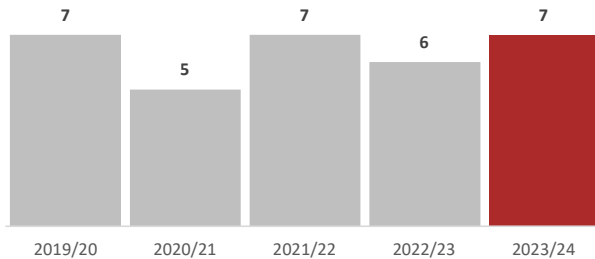
Non Domestic Fire Safety



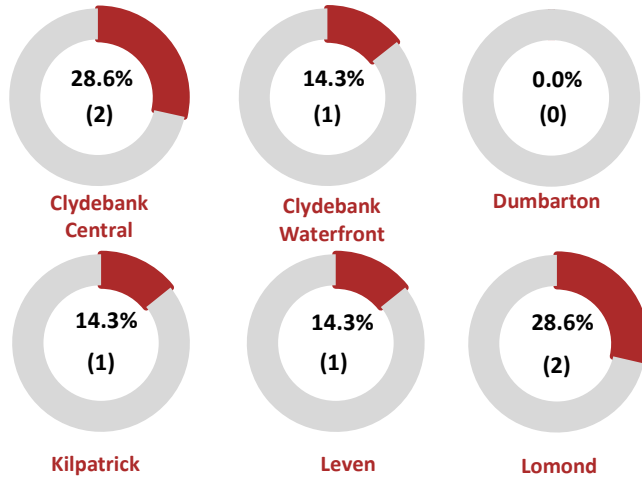
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17%	11%	28%

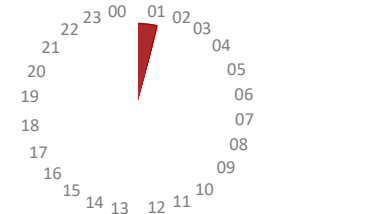
Non-Domestic Fires Year to Date



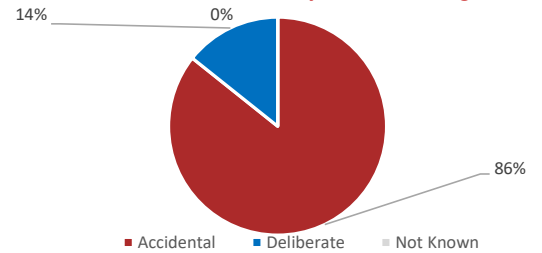
Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



Non-Domestic Fires by Time of Day



Non-Domestic Fires by Nature of Origin



Severity of Non-Domestic Fires



No Firefighting Action
57.1% (4)



Direct Firefighting
28.6% (2)

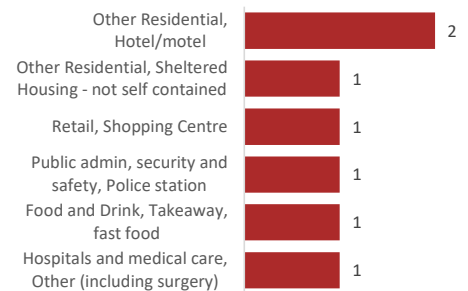


Heat/Smoke Damage
42.9% (3)



No Fire Damage
71.4% (5)

Non-Domestic Fires by Premises Type



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

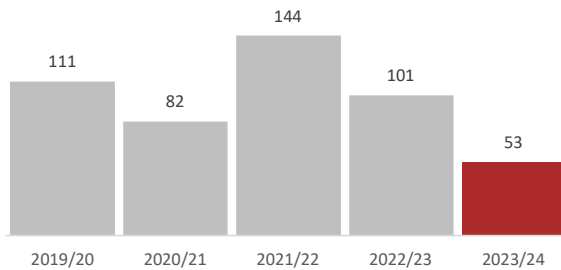


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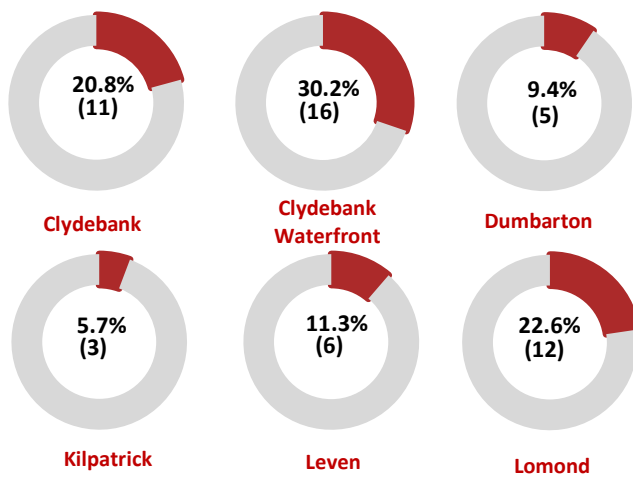
Year on Year 3 Year Average 5 Year Average

-48% -9% 12%

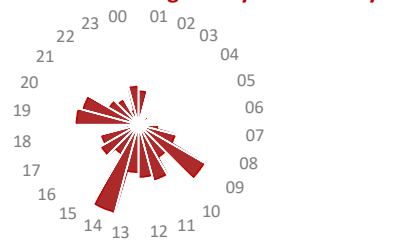
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Year to Date



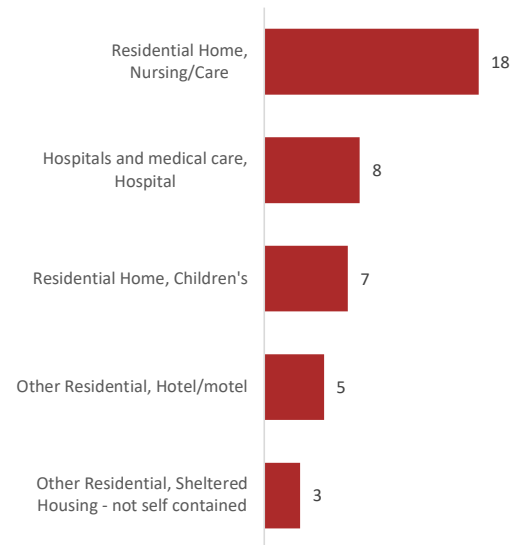
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Ward (% share)



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Time of Day



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals - Top 5 Premises



Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Activity Ratios



UFAS Percentage Against all Incidents

17% **(119)**



UFAS Percentage Against all False Alarms

39% **(119)**



Human Influence and Alarm Activations

28.3% **(15)**

Average Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals per Day

