

# Supplementary Agenda



## Housing and Communities Committee

**Date:** Wednesday, 28 February 2024

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**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

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**Format:** Hybrid Meeting

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Dear Member

### ITEM TO FOLLOW

I refer to the agenda for the above meeting that was issued on 15 February 2024 and now enclose a copy of **Item 7(b)** which was not available for issue at that time.

Yours faithfully

**PETER HESSETT**

Chief Executive

Note referred to:-

## **7 SCRUTINY REPORTS**

### **(b) FIRE AND RESCUE SCRUTINY REPORT**

**101 - 110**

Submit report by the Local Senior Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service providing appropriate performance data (Quarter 3) measured against priorities in the West Dunbartonshire Local Fire and Rescue Plan.

#### Distribution:-

Councillor Ian Dickson  
Councillor Gurpreet Singh Johal (Chair)  
Councillor David McBride  
Councillor Jonathan McColl  
Councillor Michelle McGinty  
Councillor Jim McElhill  
Councillor John Millar  
Councillor Lawrence O'Neill  
Councillor Lauren Oxley  
Councillor Martin Rooney  
Councillor Hazel Sorrell (Vice Chair)  
Councillor Sophie Traynor

All other Councillors for information

Chief Executive  
Chief Officer – Housing and Employability  
Chief Officer – Regulation and Regeneration  
Chief Officer – Resources

Date issued: 20 February 2024



**West Dunbartonshire Performance Report  
Q3 - 1st October 2023 - 31st December 2023**



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# West Dunbartonshire Performance Report

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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	7	0	1	11	0	9
Clydebank Waterfront	9	1	1	17	3	19
Dumbarton	4	0	0	5	1	1
Kilpatrick	4	0	0	3	1	1
Leven	4	1	1	8	4	3
Lomond	6	0	0	5	3	9
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>

<b>Year on Year Change</b>	89%	0%	-57%	9%	100%	-69%
<b>3 Year Average Change</b>	14%	0%	-16%	-29%	16%	-19%
<b>5 Year Average Change</b>	11%	18%	9%	15%	43%	9%

## 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



99

fires  
primary &  
secondary



71

special  
services



115

false  
alarms



285  
total number of  
incidents

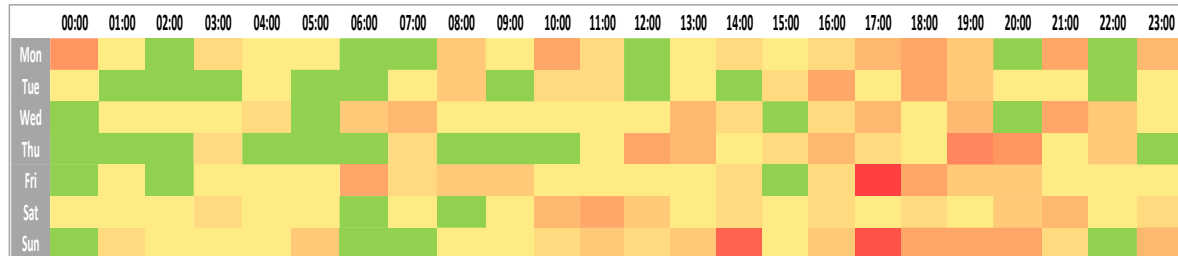


11  
fire & non-fire  
casualties

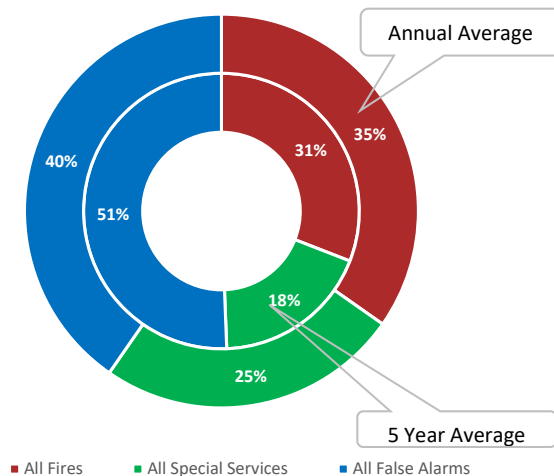


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economic cost of  
ufas incidents

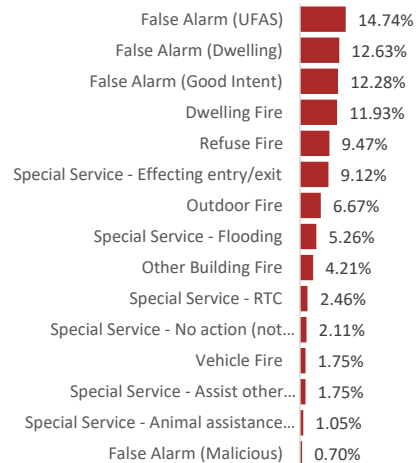
## Activity by Time of Day



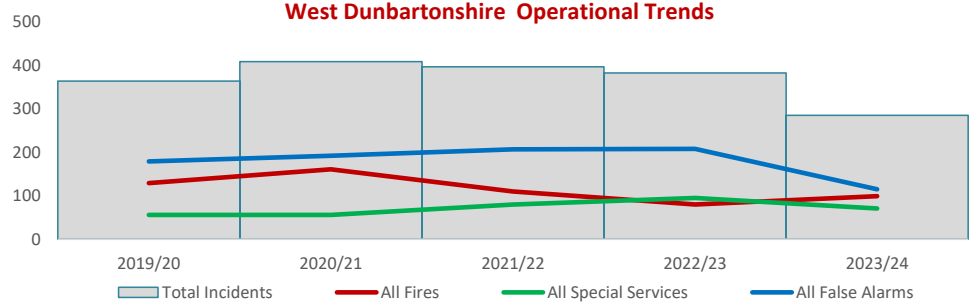
## Incidents by Classification



## Top 15 Incident Types by % of Total Incidents



## West Dunbartonshire Operational Trends



	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
All Fires	129	161	110	80	99
All Special Services	56	56	80	95	71
All False Alarms	179	192	207	208	115
Total Incidents	364	409	397	383	285

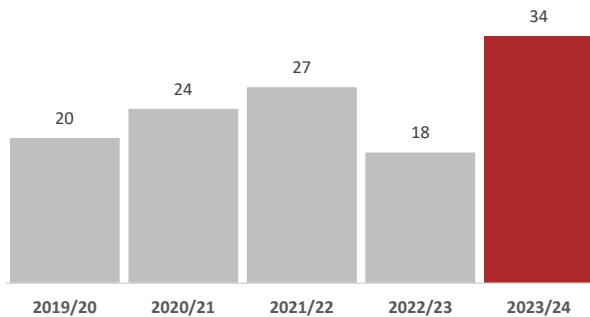
# Domestic Safety - Accidental Dwelling Fires



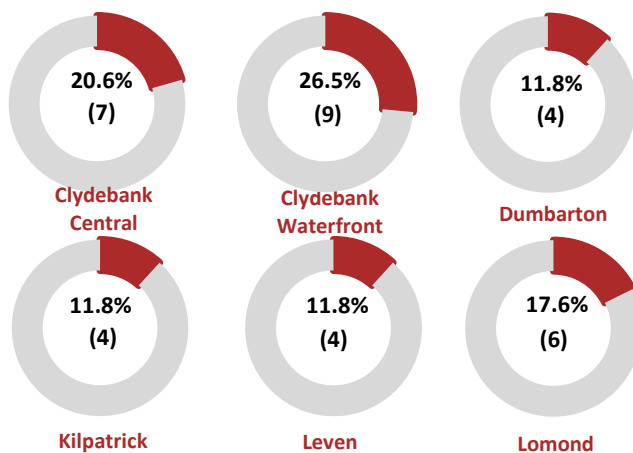
## Performance Summary

Year on Year	3 Year Average*	5 Year Average*
89%	14%	11%

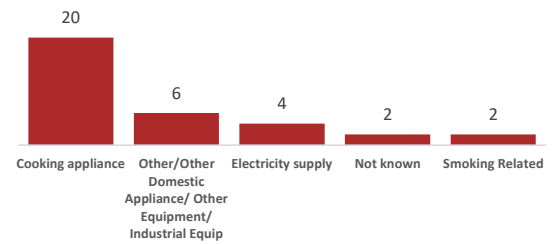
## Accidental Dwelling Fires to Date



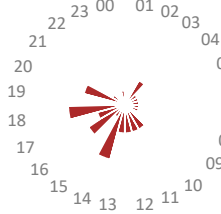
## Accidental Dwelling Fires Activity by Ward (% share)



## Main Source of Ignition



## Accidental Dwelling Fires by Time of Day



## Severity of Accidental Dwelling Fires



No Firefighting Action  
**64.7% (22)**



Direct Firefighting  
**8.8% (3)**



Heat/Smoke Damage Only  
**44.1% (15)**



No fire Damage  
**76.5% (26)**

## Human Factors



Distraction  
**32.4% (11)**



Alcohol/Drug Impairment  
**11.8% (4)**

## Automatic Detection & Actuation



Detection Present  
**82.4% (28)**



Detection Actuated  
**82.1% (23)**



Calls Made via Linked Alarms  
**79.4% (27)**

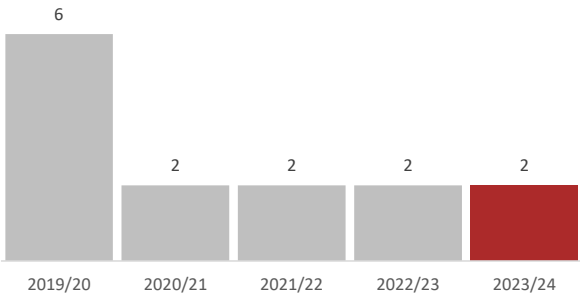
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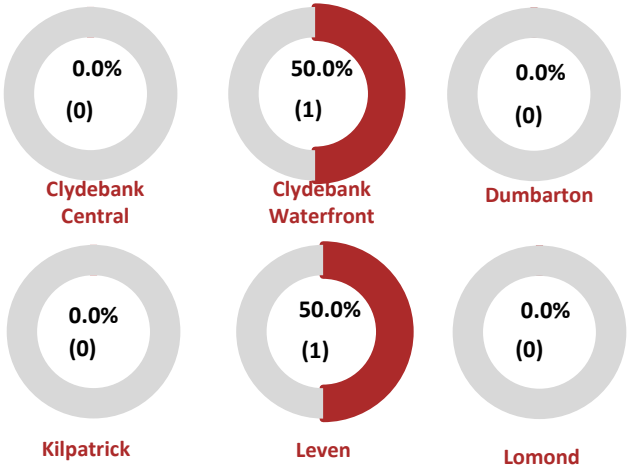
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Year on Year	3 Year Average*	5 Year Average*
0%	0%	18%

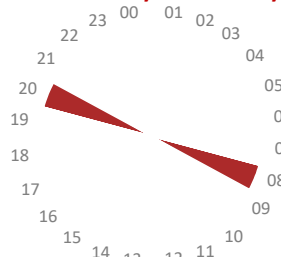
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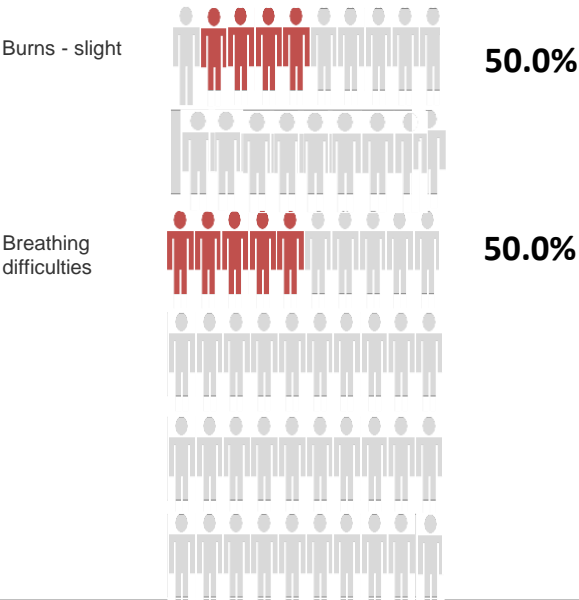
## Accidental Dwelling Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)



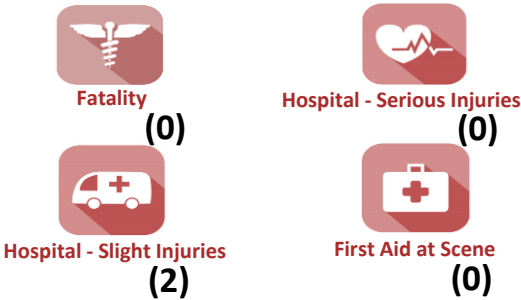
## Fire Casualties by Time of Day



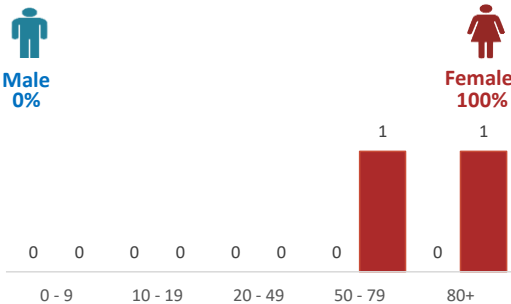
## Nature of Injury



## Extent of Harm



## Age / Gender Profile

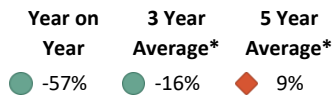




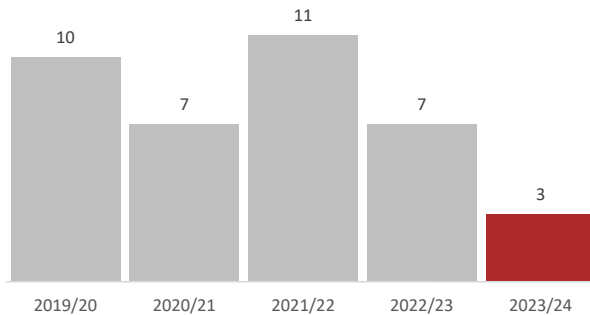
# Unintentional Injury or Harm



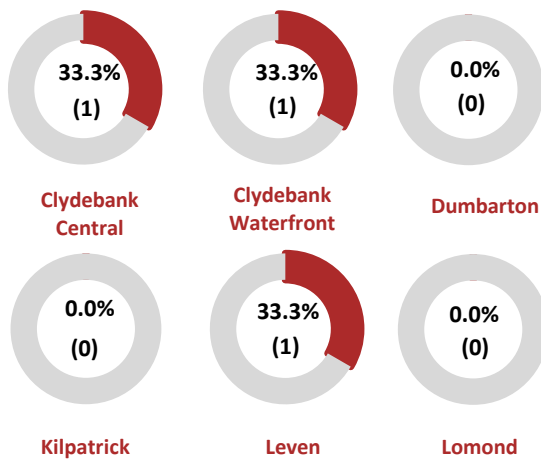
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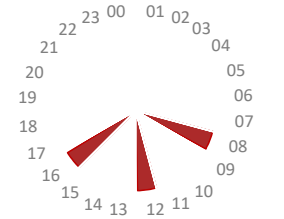
## Non-Fire Casualties Year to Date



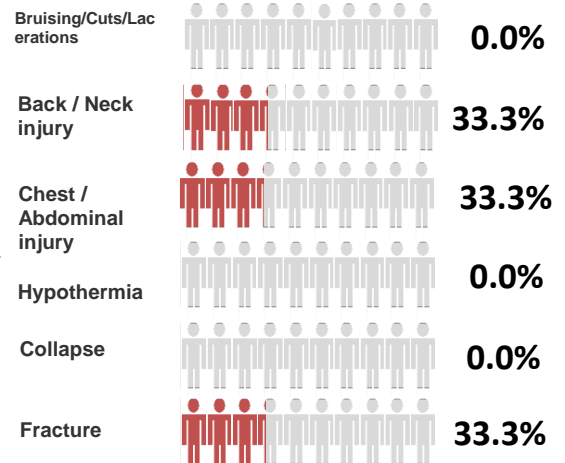
## Non-Fire Casualties by Ward (% share)



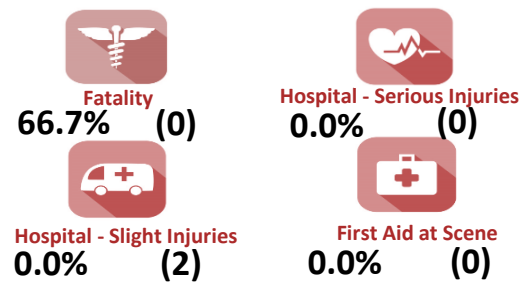
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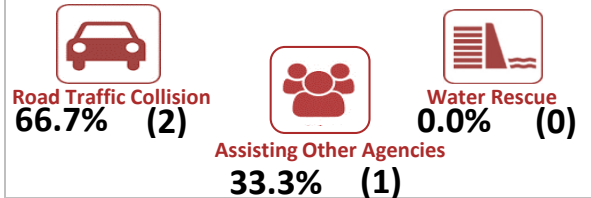
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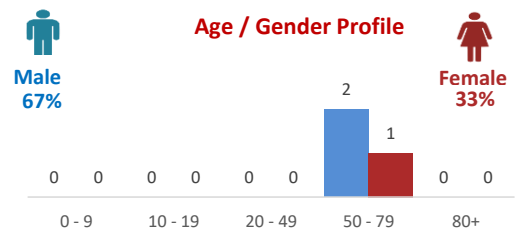
## Extent of Harm



## Non-Fire Emergency Activity



## Age / Gender Profile



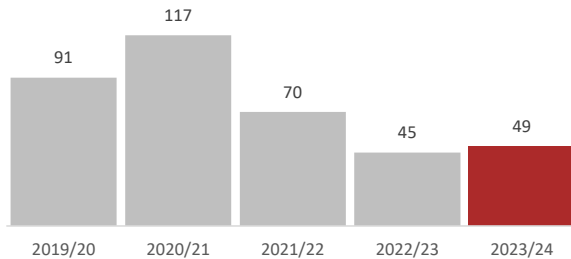
# Deliberate Fire Setting



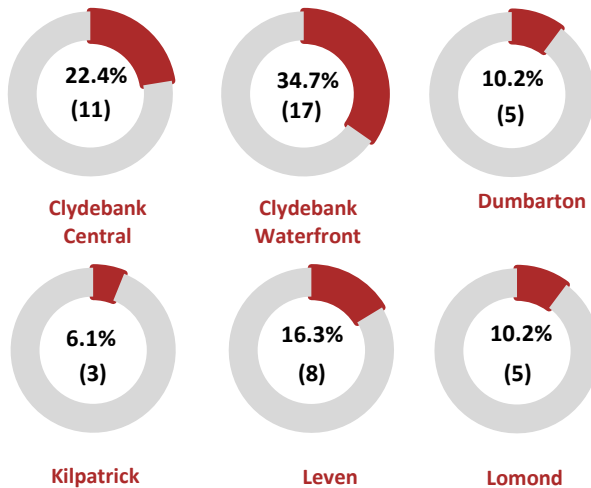
## Performance Summary

Year on Year	3 Year Average*	5 Year Average*
9%	-29%	15%

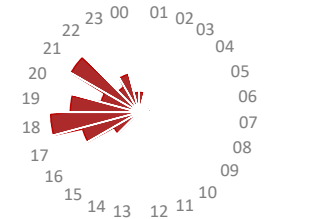
## Deliberate Fires Year to Date



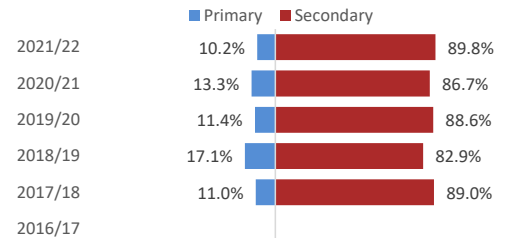
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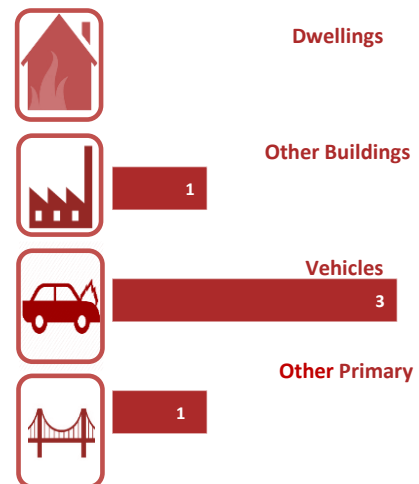
## Deliberate Fires by Time of Day



## Deliberate Fires by Classification



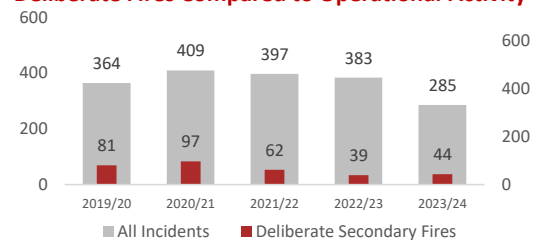
## Primary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



## Secondary Fire Ratio by Activity Type



## Deliberate Fires Compared to Operational Activity



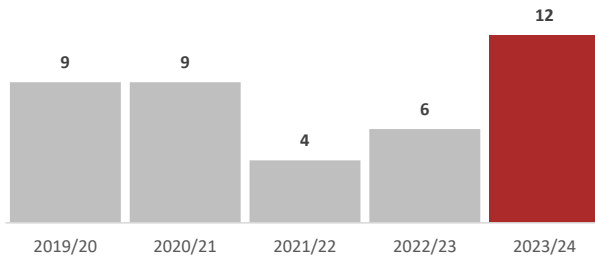
# Non Domestic Fire Safety



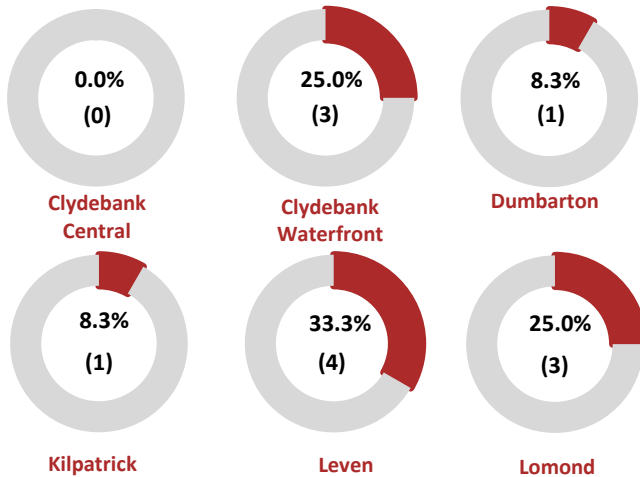
## Performance Summary

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100%	16%	43%

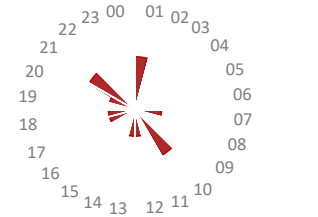
## Non-Domestic Fires Year to Date



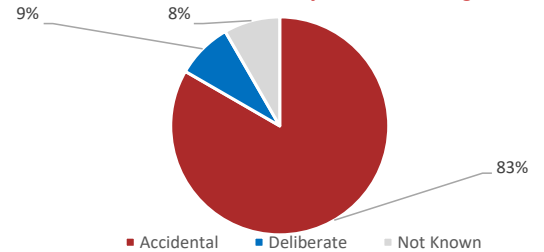
## Non-Domestic Fires by Ward (% share)



## Non-Domestic Fires by Time of Day



## Non-Domestic Fires by Nature of Origin



## Severity of Non-Domestic Fires



No Firefighting Action  
50.0% (6)



Direct Firefighting  
41.7% (5)

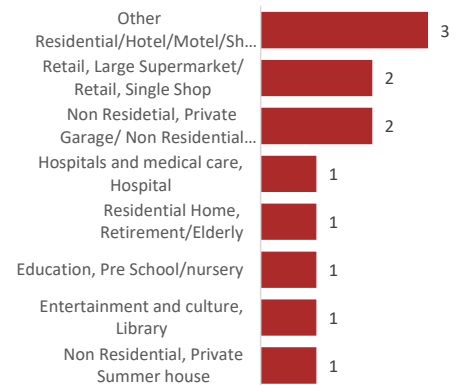


Heat/Smoke Damage  
33.3% (4)



No Fire Damage  
58.3% (7)

## Non-Domestic Fires by Premises Type



# Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

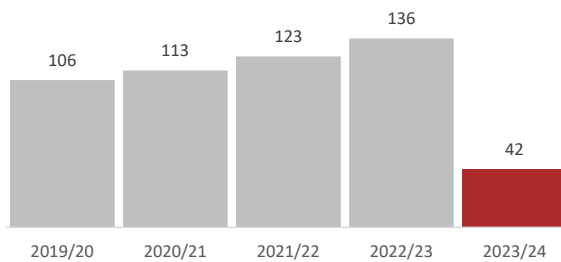


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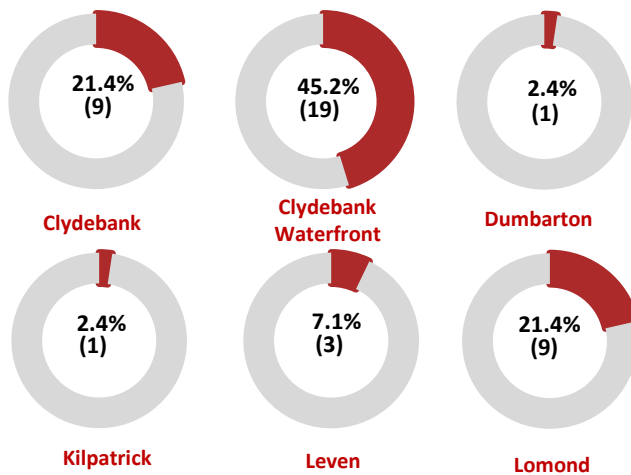
Year on Year      3 Year Average\*      5 Year Average\*

-69%      -19%      9%

## Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals Year to Date



## Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Ward (% share)



## Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals by Time of Day

