

Durham Fire Station, Lanchester Road, Durham DHI 5RA

STATION RISKS

VERY HIGH



Dwelling fire



Road vehicle fire



Secondary fire



Marauding terrorist/malicious attacks

HIGH



Other non-residential building fires



Road traffic collisions



Other outdoor fires



Incidents involving hazardous materials



Rescues from water



Flooding



Industrial fires



Other residential building fires

MEDIUM



Building of heritage and special interest



Rescues at height

LOW



Rail incidents



Animal incidents

Did you know?

We responded to **738** incidents between April 2020 and March 2021

In total our area has **2,543** Commercial properties



We protect approx. **98,600** People living in Durham

In total our area has **43,804** Residential properties

OUR PERFORMANCE

PREVENTION

	Our targets 2020/21	Our performance 2020/21	Our targets 2021/22
Safe and Wellbeing Visits (SWV's)	826	473	1878
Business Fire Safety Audits	75	33	276

INCIDENTS

	Our targets 2020/21	Our performance 2020/21	Our targets 2021/22
Accidental dwelling fires	20	28	19
Deliberate car fires		26	25
Deliberate secondary fires	163	163	163
Deliberate primary fires	34	42	36
Primary fires	95	96	93
Road traffic collisions		24	23
Automatic fire alarms	113	140	107



HOW WE REDUCE STATION RISKS

VERY HIGH

- Target and deliver quality Safe & Wellbeing visits to the most vulnerable in the community, focussing on making referrals to partners.
- Develop & apply a consistent menu of tactics with partners to reduce deliberate car fires and secondary (nuisance) fires.
- Promote and develop FireStoppers internally, and within the community.
- Conduct joint fire investigations with Police to identify trends & prosecute offenders.
- Maintain MTA capability and apply Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Programme (JESIP) and develop role of NILO

HIGH

- Complete business fire safety audits, familiarisation visits and where appropriate pursue enforcement.
- Gather new & reinspect existing operational risk information, develop and test incident plans through tactical exercises (TX) for high-risk buildings. Very high risk sites will be reviewed and visited annually.
- Support national and local RTC and Water Safety campaigns and tactics using risk based data and partnership working.
- Annual station based & LRF multi-agency TX programme

MEDIUM

- Maintain location risk information based on historic incidents within the station area and undertake familiarisation visits training and exercising to ensure operational competence.

LOW

- Maintain awareness of Animal rescue capabilities at Bishop Auckland station & RSPCA.
- Maintain operational risk information relevant to railways and aircraft to support the consistency of approach to this incident type and undertake familiarisation visits training and exercising to ensure operational competence.

For all service risks at CDDFRS, firefighters will provide effective emergency response by maintaining skills and competence through the relevant training.