

Barnard Castle Fire Station

Wilson Street, Barnard Castle
DL12 8JU

We responded to **90** incidents between April 2021 and March 2022

In total our area has **445** Commercial properties

We protect approx. **10,800** People living in Barnard Castle

In total our area has **5,119** Residential properties

STATION RISKS

VERY HIGH

Road traffic collisions

HIGH

Other non-residential building fires

Dwelling fire

Rescues from water

Waste and recycling sites

Flooding

Industrial fires

Other outdoor fires

Incidents involving hazardous materials

MEDIUM

Wildfires

Rescues at height

Building of heritage and special interest

LOW

Secondary fire

Animal incidents



INCIDENTS	Our targets 2021/22	Our performance 2021/22	Our targets 2022/23
Accidental dwelling fires	3	2	0
Deliberate car fires	0	0	0
Deliberate secondary fires	8	10	10
Deliberate primary fires	6	4	5
Primary fires	16	14	12
Road traffic collisions	3	9	5
Automatic fire alarms	28	13	12

OUR PERFORMANCE

PREVENTION	Our targets 2021/22	Our performance 2021/22	Our targets 2022/23
Home Fire Safety Checks	277	291	180

HOW WE REDUCE STATION RISKS

VERY HIGH

- Support national and local RTC Safety campaigns and tactics using risk-based data and working partnerships.
- Conduct joint fire investigations with Police to identify trends & prosecute offenders.

HIGH

- Target and deliver quality Home Fire Safety Checks to the most vulnerable in the community, focussing on making referrals to partners.
- Complete business fire safety audits, familiarisation visits and where appropriate pursue enforcement. (Conducted by FS team)
- Gather new & reinspect existing operational risk information, develop and test incident plans through tactical exercises (TX) for high-risk buildings.
- Support national and local RTC and Water Safety campaigns and tactics using risk-based data and working partnerships.
- Annual station based and LRF multi-agency TX programme.

MEDIUM

- Maintain local risk information based on historic incidents within the station area and undertake familiarisation visits training and exercising to ensure operational competence.
- Develop wildfire incident plans and work with partners to reduce the risk.

LOW

- Maintain awareness of Animal rescue capabilities at Bishop Auckland station & RSPCA.
- Monitor secondary (nuisance) fires and act on spikes in incidents.

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