

Bishop Auckland  
Community Fire Station  
Green Lane, Bishop Auckland  
DL14 6RS

We responded to  
**783**  
incidents  
between April 2021  
and March 2022

STATION RISKS

VERY  
HIGH



Dwelling  
fire



Road vehicle  
fire



Secondary  
fire

HIGH



Other  
non-residential  
building fires



Road traffic  
collisions



Other outdoor  
fires



Incidents involving  
hazardous materials



Other residential  
building fires



Rescues from  
water



Flooding



Industrial  
fires



Waste and  
recycling sites

MEDIUM



Wildfires



Animal incidents



Rescues at  
height



Building of heritage  
and special interest

LOW



Aircraft incidents



Rail incidents

INCIDENTS

	Our targets 2021/22	Our performance 2021/22	Our targets 2022/23
Accidental dwelling fires	20	25	22
Deliberate car fires	13	14	19
Deliberate secondary fires	231	320	251
Deliberate primary fires	51	44	40
Primary fires	88	101	84
Road traffic collisions	22	25	19
Automatic fire alarms	47	72	60

OUR PERFORMANCE

PREVENTION

	Our targets 2021/22	Our performance 2021/22	Our targets 2022/23
Home Fire Safety Checks	1580	1917	2160
Business Fire Safety Audits	276	278	240

DELIBERATE FIRE REDUCTION

	Our targets 2022/23
Environmental visual audits (EVA's)	360
Blue routes	360
Rubbish removals	36
School visits (Arson)	17

In total  
our  
area has  
**1,612**  
Commercial properties

We protect approx.  
**55,300**  
People living in  
Bishop Auckland

In total  
our  
area has  
**26,860**  
Residential  
properties

HOW WE REDUCE STATION RISKS

VERY HIGH

- Target and deliver quality Home Fire Safety Checks 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.

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.
- 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.
- Enhanced L3 & L4 swift water rescue capability

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.
- Maintain and develop specialist Animal rescue capability internally and with RSPCA and partners

LOW

- Maintain operational risk information relevant to aircraft and railways 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.