


Consett Fire Station, Villa Real Road, Consett, DH8 6BH

We responded to
612
incidents
between April 2021
and March 2022

STATION RISKS

VERY HIGH


Dwelling fire


Road vehicle fire


Other outdoor fires


Waste and recycling sites

HIGH


Other non-residential building fires


Rescues from water


Flooding


Industrial fires


Other residential building fires


Secondary fire


Building of heritage and special interest


Rescues at height

MEDIUM


Incidents involving hazardous materials


Road traffic collisions

LOW


Animal incidents


Marauding terrorist/malicious attacks


Wildfires

INCIDENTS	Our targets 2021/22	Our performance 2021/22	Our targets 2022/23
Accidental dwelling fires	22	23	22
Deliberate car fires	25	13	23
Deliberate secondary fires	158	175	146
Deliberate primary fires	46	27	37
Primary fires	88	77	79
Road traffic collisions	19	29	25
Automatic fire alarms	70	69	69



OUR PERFORMANCE

PREVENTION	Our targets 2021/22	Our performance 2021/22	Our targets 2022/23
Home Fire Safety Checks	1859	1939	1740
Business Fire Safety Audits	144	142	192

DELIBERATE FIRE REDUCTION	Our targets 2022/23
Environmental visual audits (EVA's)	180
Blue routes	180
Rubbish removals	18
School visits (Arson)	7

In total our area has



1,517
Commercial properties

We protect approx.



62,800
People living in Consett

In total our area has



30,114
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.
- Promote and develop FireStoppers internally, and within the community.
- Conduct joint fire investigations with Police to identify trends & prosecute offenders.

HIGH

- Develop & apply a consistent menu of tactics with partners to reduce deliberate secondary (nuisance) fires.
- 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.

MEDIUM

- Maintain local risk information based on historic incidents within the station area and undertake familiarisation visits training and exercising to ensure operational competence.
- Level 2 Safe Working at Height rescue capability

LOW

- Maintain awareness of Animal rescue capabilities at Bishop Auckland station & RSPCA.
- Maintain MTA capability and apply Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Programme (JESIP) and develop role of NILO

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