

Darlington Fire Station
St. Cuthberts Way, Darlington
DL1 5LN

We responded to
1,275
incidents
between April 2021
and March 2022

STATION RISKS

VERY HIGH



Dwelling fire



Road vehicle fire



Secondary fire



Marauding terrorist/malicious attacks

HIGH



Other outdoor fires



Incidents involving hazardous materials



Rescues from water



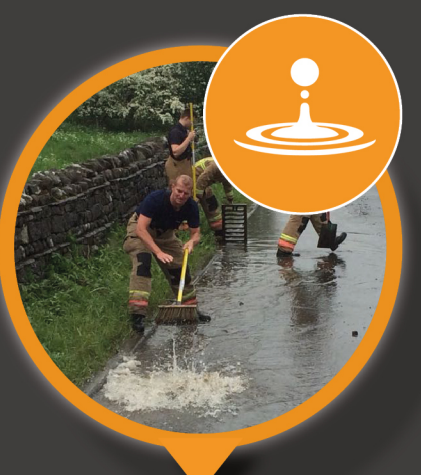
Road traffic collisions



Other residential building fires



Other non-residential building fires



Flooding



Industrial fires



Waste and recycling sites

MEDIUM



Rescues at height



Building of heritage and special interest



Rail incidents



Aircraft incidents

LOW



Animal incidents

INCIDENTS	Our targets 2021/22	Our performance 2021/22	Our targets 2022/23
Accidental dwelling fires	37	28	35
Deliberate car fires	21	16	17
Deliberate secondary fires	329	420	360
Deliberate primary fires	49	53	43
Primary fires	115	114	112
Road traffic collisions	22	37	31
Automatic fire alarms	117	147	128



OUR PERFORMANCE

PREVENTION	Our targets 2021/22	Our performance 2021/22	Our targets 2022/23
Home Fire Safety Checks	2826	2900	2880
Business Fire Safety Audits	276	272	288

DELIBERATE FIRE REDUCTION	Our targets 2022/23
Environmental visual audits (EVA's)	360
Blue routes	360
Rubbish removals	36
School visits (Arson)	34

In total our area has

3,267

Commercial properties

We protect approx.

105,500

People living in Darlington

In total our area has

51,265

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.
- Maintain MTA capability and apply Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Programme (JESIP) and develop role of NILO.
- Support national and local RTC and Water Safety campaigns and tactics using risk-based data and working partnerships.
- Specific focus on reducing the risk from drowning along the river Tees between Broken Scar and Blackwell

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.
- 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.
- 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.

LOW

- Maintain awareness of Animal rescue capabilities at Bishop Auckland station & RSPCA.

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