

Durham Fire Station, Lanchester Road, Durham DHI 5RA

We responded to
909
incidents
between April 2021
and March 2022

STATION RISKS

VERY
HIGH



Rescues from water



Secondary fire



Rescues at height



Flooding

HIGH



Other non-residential building fires



Road traffic collisions



Other outdoor fires



Incidents involving hazardous materials



Other residential building fires



Dwelling fire



Marauding terrorist/ malicious attacks

MEDIUM



Building of heritage and special interest



Road vehicle fire



Animal incidents

LOW



Rail incidents



Wildfires



Industrial fires

INCIDENTS

	Our targets 2021/22	Our performance 2021/22	Our targets 2022/23
Accidental dwelling fires	19	22	22
Deliberate car fires	25	14	18
Deliberate secondary fires	163	215	183
Deliberate primary fires	36	47	42
Primary fires	93	96	88
Road traffic collisions	23	46	31
Automatic fire alarms	107	153	141

OUR PERFORMANCE

PREVENTION

	Our targets 2021/22	Our performance 2021/22	Our targets 2022/23
Home Fire Safety Checks	1878	1951	1920
Business Fire Safety Audits	276	271	288

DELIBERATE FIRE REDUCTION

	Our targets 2022/23
Environmental visual audits (EVA's)	360
Blue routes	360
Rubbish removals	36
School visits (Arson)	26

In total
our
area has
2,545
Commercial properties

We protect approx.
98,600
People living in
Durham

In total
our
area has
43,804
Residential
properties

HOW WE REDUCE STATION RISKS

VERY HIGH

- Support national and local Water Safety campaigns and tactics using risk-based data and working partnerships.

HIGH

- Develop & apply a consistent menu of tactics with partners to reduce deliberate secondary (nuisance) fires.
- Promote and develop FireStoppers internally, and within the community.
- 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 campaigns and tactics using risk-based data and working partnerships.
- Annual station based and LRF multi-agency TX programme.
- Maintain MTA capability and apply Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Programme (JESIP) and develop role of NILO.

MEDIUM

- 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.
- Conduct joint fire investigations with Police to identify trends & prosecute offenders.
- Maintain local risk information based on historic incidents within the station area and undertake familiarisation visits training and exercising to ensure operational competence.
- Maintain awareness of Animal rescue capabilities at Bishop Auckland station & RSPCA.

LOW

- 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.