

Middleton in Teesdale Fire Station
Gas Lane, Middleton-in-Teesdale
DL12 0ST

We responded to
24
incidents
between April 2021
and March 2022

In total
our
area has
91
Commercial properties

We protect approx.
3,700
People living in
Middleton in Teesdale

In total
our
area has
1,362
Residential
properties

STATION RISKS

VERY
HIGH

Rescues from
water

HIGH

Other
non-residential
building fires

Road traffic
collisions

MEDIUM

Wildfires

Rescues
at height

Building of heritage
and special interest

Dwelling
fire

LOW

Secondary
fire

Animal incidents

Flooding

Waste and
recycling sites



INCIDENTS	Our targets 2021/22	Our performance 2021/22	Our targets 2022/23
Accidental dwelling fires	1	1	0
Deliberate car fires	0	0	0
Deliberate secondary fires	0	1	0
Deliberate primary fires	2	0	0
Primary fires	3	1	0
Road traffic collisions	1	1	1
Automatic fire alarms	3	3	0

OUR PERFORMANCE

PREVENTION	Our targets 2021/22	Our performance 2021/22	Our targets 2022/23
Home Fire Safety Checks	277	85	180

HOW WE REDUCE STATION RISKS

VERY HIGH

- Support national and local Water Safety campaigns and tactics using risk-based data and working partnerships.
- Specific focus on reducing the risk from drowning in the High & Low force areas of the river Tees

HIGH

- 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 Safety campaigns and tactics using risk-based data and working partnerships.
- Annual station based and LRF multi-agency TX programme.

MEDIUM

- Target and deliver quality Home Fire Safety Checks to the most vulnerable in the community, focussing on making referrals to partners.
- 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.