

# Wheatley Hill Fire Station, Wingate Lane South, Wheatley Hill DH6 3NA

We responded to **269** incidents between April 2021 and March 2022

## STATION RISKS

VERY HIGH



Road vehicle fire



Secondary fire

HIGH



Other non-residential building fires



Road traffic collisions



Other outdoor fires



Other residential building fires



Flooding



Industrial fires



Waste and recycling sites



Dwelling fire

MEDIUM



Rescues at height

LOW



Animal incidents



Building of heritage and special interest

## INCIDENTS

	Our targets 2021/22	Our performance 2021/22	Our targets 2022/23
Accidental dwelling fires	8	5	2
Deliberate car fires	35	16	27
Deliberate secondary fires	87	143	95
Deliberate primary fires	30	28	43
Primary fires	87	41	53
Road traffic collisions	8	8	8
Automatic fire alarms	10	8	12

## OUR PERFORMANCE

### PREVENTION

	Our targets 2021/22	Our performance 2021/22	Our targets 2022/23
Home Fire Safety Checks	502	511	480

### DELIBERATE FIRE REDUCTION

	Our targets 2022/23
Environmental visual audits (EVA's)	90
Blue routes	90
Rubbish removals	9
School visits (Arson)	4

In total our area has **225** Commercial properties

We protect approx. **17,500** People living in Wheatley Hill

In total our area has **7,447** 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.

### HIGH

- Complete business fire safety audits, familiarisation visits and where appropriate pursue enforcement. (Conducted by FS team)
- 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

- Maintain local risk information based on historic incidents within the station area and undertake familiarisation visits training and exercising to ensure operational competence.

### LOW

- Maintain awareness of Animal rescue capabilities at Bishop Auckland station & RSPCA.
- Maintain local risk information based on historic incidents within the station area 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.