



County Durham and Darlington
Fire and Rescue Service

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Letters of Appreciation – October 2021 – end of December 2021

No	Date	Watch/Personnel involved	Brief Details	Section
1	1/10/2021	Stanhope Crews	An email was received from Wayne Dixon of Weardale Railway thanking crews from Stanhope station after they took part in a tactical exercise together.	Stanhope RDS
2	8/10/2021	Dan McManus	A thank you was received for Dan for providing so much assistance with the debrief for a fatal accident on the A1	Fire & Rescue Service
3	8/10/2021	Red Watch Durham	A thank you was received from Sally thanking Andy Bennett and Red Watch Durham for showing her and Matilda around the station.	Durham Station
4	8/10/2021	Fire & Rescue Service	A thank you was received from Carolyn after the fitting of 2 smoke alarms	Fire & Rescue Service
5	8/10/2021	Durham, High Handenhold and Spennymoor Crew	A message was received via social media thanking the crews involved in cutting a lady out of her car after an RTC in 1 st October. She said it was the scariest time of her life and the crew made sure she was calm and aware of	Fire & Rescue Service

			everything that was going on.	
6	22/10/21	Fire & Rescue	A thank you has been received from Teeside airport thanking the service for allowing them to host their Fire Engine Rally at the Training Centre.	Fire & Rescue
7	22/10/2021	Spennymoor RDS	A thank you was received from Joanne, Lee and miles thanking Spennymoor RDS for facilitating their childrens visit to the station	Spennymoor RDS
8	5/11/2021	Darlington Whites	A letter was received from the Deputy Head of Gurney Pease Academy, Darlington thanking Darlington WW for visiting and giving their pupils a talk on fire safety.	Darlington White Watch
9	27/10/2021	Consett Blue Watch	An email was received from Steve Watson thanking John Stafford and Blue Watch Consett for the talk they gave to 30+ 11year olds at a recent charity event.	Consett Blue Watch
10	1/10/2021	Fire & Rescue Service	A letter of thanks was received from Cleveland police thanking the service for the help they received during a potential suicide attempt.	Darlington Crew
11	10/12/2021	Fire & Rescue Service	A letter was received from John Hewitt, Chief Executive, DCC thanking everybody for their 'exceptional support' during the storm Arwen crisis	Fire & Rescue Service
12	10/12/2021	Fire & Rescue Service	A letter was received from Lord-Lieutenant Mrs Sue Snowdon thanking staff for their resilience and assistance during storm Arwen	Fire & Rescue Service

13	10/12/2021	Spennymoor Green Watch	A letter from Cllr Joe Quinn, was sent to Spennymoor Green watch thanking them for hospitality and insight into their roles when he paid them a visit.	Spennymoor Green Watch
14	6/12/2021	High Handenhold, crews and Cadets	An email was received from Michael Wilkes (DCC) thanking crew and cadets from High Handenhold for going around knocking on doors inviting anyone who needed to along to the station for refreshments etc. during storm Arwen.	HH Crew and Cadets
15	6/12/2021	High Handenhold Crew and Cadets	An email was received from Andrea Petty (DCC) thanking crew and cadets from High Handenhold for going around knocking on doors inviting anyone who needed to along to the station for refreshments etc. during storm Arwen	High Handenhold Crew and Cadets
16	6/12/2021	High Handenhoold Crew and Cadets	An email was received from Gordon Elliott (DCC) thanking crew and cadets from High Handenhold for going around knocking on doors inviting anyone who needed to along to the station for refreshments etc. during storm Arwen	High Handenhold Crew and Cadets
17	24/12/2021	Fire & Rescue Service	An email was received from Cllr. John Shuttleworth thanking all staff for their hard work throughout 2021	Fire & Rescue Service
18	24/12/2021	Consett Green Watch	An email was received thanking Consett Green Watch for their involvement in an incident in Chopwell in December where they rescued a 70 year old man from his burning home.	Consett Station

19	24/12/2021	Jenny Hepworth	A lady contacted the service and asked for her thanks to be given to Jenny Hepworth after she advised the lady after her kitten got its claw stuck on the scratching post, the kitten released himself and it all ended well.	Control
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