

## Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Authority

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5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Member areas of training and development to maintain high standards</li> </ul>	December 2011	CFO
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deliver financial awareness training to better embed value for money principles in procurement decisions</li> </ul>	December 2011	Finance Manager

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8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider increasing the number of ‘meet the public meetings’ in relation to being accountable for ensuring appropriate service delivery</li> </ul>	December 2012	CFO
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out a further employee survey</li> </ul>	December 2012	ACO Strategic Planning