

TYNE AND WEAR FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

Item No. 4

MEETING: POLICY AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE: 25 NOVEMBER 2019

SUBJECT: QUARTER TWO PERFORMANCE REPORT 2019/20

JOINT REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER/CHIEF EXECUTIVE (THE CLERK TO THE AUTHORITY) THE STRATEGIC FINANCE OFFICER AND THE PERSONNEL ADVISOR TO THE AUTHORITY

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Policy and Performance Committee with information relating to Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service's (TWFRS) performance for Quarter Two 2019/20.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Quarter Two Performance Report 2019/20 provides a comprehensive overview of the organisation's performance in relation to key performance indicators for April to September 2019.
- 2.2 Data contained in the report is extracted from the Incident Recording System (IRS) and Community Fire Risk Management Information System (CFRMIS) in relation to incident data and Home Safety Checks respectively.
- 2.3 Data from the Metropolitan FRS Group is not included in the quarterly report as this is not yet available. This data will be included in the end of year performance report for comparison.

3 QUARTER TWO 2019/20 PERFORMANCE

- 3.1 Unfortunately, there was one fatality (LI02) from all fires. This was as a result of an accidental dwelling fire (LI01).
- 3.2 Injuries from all fires (LI05) have decreased by 40% (36). Injuries from accidental dwelling fires (LI03) have decreased by 52% (13) when compared to Q2 2018/19.
- 3.3 There was an 8% (310) reduction in the number of fire calls attended (LI24).
- 3.4 During Q2 2019/20, accidental dwelling fires (LI08) decreased by 5% (12) compared to the same period last year.

- 3.5 There has been a 6% (155) decrease in deliberate secondary fires (LI16).
- 3.6 False alarms in non-domestic premises (LI22) have decreased by 14% (131) and false alarms in domestic premises have increased by 8% (108).
- 3.7 25% (203) automatic false alarms in non-domestic premises are to an educational premises (LI22).

4 RISK MANAGEMENT

- 4.1 A risk assessment has been undertaken to ensure that the risk to the Authority has been minimised as far as practicable. The assessment has considered an appropriate balance between risk and control, the realisation of efficiencies, the most appropriate use of limited resources and a comprehensive evaluation of the benefits. The risk to the authority has been assessed as low utilising the standard risk matrix based on control measures being in place.

5 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no financial implications in respect of this report.

6 EQUALITY AND FAIRNESS IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no equality and fairness implications in respect of this report.

7 HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no health and safety implications in respect of this report.

8 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 Members are recommended to:
 - a) Endorse the contents of this report
 - b) Receive further reports as appropriate.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

The under mentioned Background Papers refer to the subject matter of the above report: 2019/20 Performance Report Quarter Two (1st April to 30th September 2019)