

Service Targets April 2015 to March 2016

Report of the Chief Fire Officer

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1 Purpose of Report

This report presents a summary of the Service's performance from April 2015 to March 2016.

2 Recommendations

The Audit and Performance Management Committee is asked to note the report.

3 Performance Review

A summary of performance for the period April 2015 to March 2016 is provided at the attached appendix.

Performance for the reporting period shows that 7 of the 8 indicators have achieved target for 2015/16.

4 Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5 Legal Comment

Section 21 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 provides the statutory authority for the Fire Service National Framework and requires fire and rescue authorities to have regard to the Framework in carrying out their functions.

Members should have due regard to the Framework and, in particular, paragraph 2.8 in relation to the publication of performance information:

'Fire and rescue authorities must make their communities aware of how they can access comparable data and information on their performance'.

6 Initial Impact Assessment

This report contains merely statements of fact / historical data. An Initial Impact Assessment is not, therefore, required.

7 Equality Impact Assessment

There are no equality or diversity implications arising from this report. An Equality Impact Assessment is not, therefore, required.

8 Appendix

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Summary Performance April 2015 to March 2016

9 Background Papers

There are no background papers associated with this report.

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Aims	Measure and Target	Performance to date April 2015 to March 2016	Pass: ✓ Fail: ✗
1. To be there when you need us in an emergency with a professional and well equipped team	1a. The first fire engine will arrive at an emergency incident with at least 4 firefighters within 15 minutes on 89% of occasions	93%	✓
2. To reduce the number of fires in our community	2a. All accidental fires will be reduced to not more than 548 fires during 2015/16	543	✓
	2b. Accidental dwelling fires to be reduced to not more than 236 during 2015/16	254	✗
	2c. Deliberate fires will be reduced to not more than 693 fires during 2015/16	425	✓
3. To reduce the number of fire related deaths and serious injuries	3a. Fire related deaths and serious injuries in the community will be reduced to not more than 20 during 2015/16	5	✓
	3b. Injuries sustained to staff through firefighting will be reduced to not more than 27 injuries during 2015/16	18	✓
4. To deliver a fire and rescue service, which provides value for money for our community now and into the future	4a. To obtain an unqualified Value for Money (VFM) conclusion from External Audit	Achieved	✓