

Public Value Performance Measures Quarter 3 April to December 2013

Report of the Chief Fire Officer

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1 Purpose of Report

This report presents a summary of the Service's performance for the period April to December 2013.

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 to December 2013 is provided at the attached appendix. As previously reported, this data is unverified and known to contain a small, but tolerable, margin of error. Data is the subject of continuous cleansing with more accurate performance presented to Members as and when available, albeit the overall performance outcome against the measures is unlikely to change fundamentally.

Analysis of available data for the reporting period indicates that projected performance will lead to 4 of the 6 measures achieving the Fire Authority's set targets.

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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Quarterly Summary Performance April to December 2013

9 Background Papers

There are no background papers associated with this report.

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Quarterly Summary Performance April to December 2013**

Aims	Measures	Performance Q1, Q2 & Q3 April to December 2013	Pass: ✓ Fail: ✗
1. To be there where and 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 85% of occasions	91%	✓
	1b. The first fire engine will arrive with a minimum competent crew on 100% of occasions	97% [*]	✗
2. To reduce the number of fires in our community	2a. Accidental fires will be reduced to not more than 586 fires during 2013/14	408	✓
	2b. Fire crimes will be reduced to not more than 1058 fires during 2013/14	437	✓
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 30 during 2013/14	3	✓
	3b. Injuries sustained to staff through firefighting will be reduced to not more than 24 injuries during 2013/14	24	✗

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Results are aggregated performance across three areas:
Breathing Apparatus competence (60%), Medicals (20%) and Fitness (20%)