Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

9 There was submitted and noted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 1, from 1st April to 30th June 2024 advising the Partnership

(1) that the Service had attended 733 incidents in the North East area, these being 240 fires, 148 special service incidents and 345 false alarms;

(2) the changes to Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) response from 1st July 2023 had seen a significant reduction in the number of false alarm incidents attended by operational crews; and

(3) the figure of 175 UFAS for Quarter 1 2024/25 showed a significant decrease of over 45% UFAS incidents from the same period last year.