**Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.**

**5** 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 2, from 1st July to 30th September 2024 advising the Partnership that

(1) the Service had attended 766 incidents in the North East area, these being 227 fires and 382 false alarms;

(2) the changes to Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) response from 1st July 2023 had seen a 11% decrease in the number of false alarm incidents attended by operation crews; and

(3) the figure of 181 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals for Quarter 2, 2024/25 showed a significant decrease of nearly 20% UFAS incidents from the same period last year.