

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2024-25 - Quarter 1 performance noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by Local Senior Officer Andrew Kenna, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, providing an overview of the current performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) for the period Quarter 1 2024/25, from 1st April to 30th June 2025, advising

- (1) of the progress made in relation to local fire and rescue plan priorities on the prevention and reduction of accidental dwelling fire, unintentional injury or harm, non domestic fires, unwanted fire alarm signals and prevention and protection activities along with details for each Glasgow City Council ward;
- (2) that accidental dwelling fires across Glasgow had continued to decline which could be attributed to proactive fire prevention and public engagement from both operational crews and the community action team;
- (3) that despite ongoing prevention efforts, deliberate fires had shown a slight increase this quarter and were often linked to antisocial behaviour;
- (4) that tragically there had been 1 fatality during this quarter, with SFRS indicating that they had not been informed at the time of the incident and were working closely with the care home to ensure that appropriate reporting procedures were understood and followed in future;
- (5) of the continued decrease of unwanted fire alarm signal calls (UFAS) since the introduction of the policy change in July 2023, with the majority of UFAS incidents coming from residential care homes, student halls of residence and hospitals; and
- (6) of the response to recent organised crime incidents across Glasgow involving the use of fire as a weapon, with SFRS continuing to work in close partnership with Police Scotland colleagues to enhance community safety and resilience.