

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

**7** 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 3, from 1st September to 31st December 2024 advising the Partnership that

- (1) SFRS had attended 810 incidents in the North East area, these being 256 fires, 172 special services and 382 false alarms;
- (2) the changes to Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) response from 1st July 2023 had seen a 20% decrease in the number of false alarm incidents attended by operation crews; and
- (3) the figure of 164 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals for Quarter 3 2024/25 showed a significant decrease of 15% UFAS incidents from the same period last year.