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1. Summary

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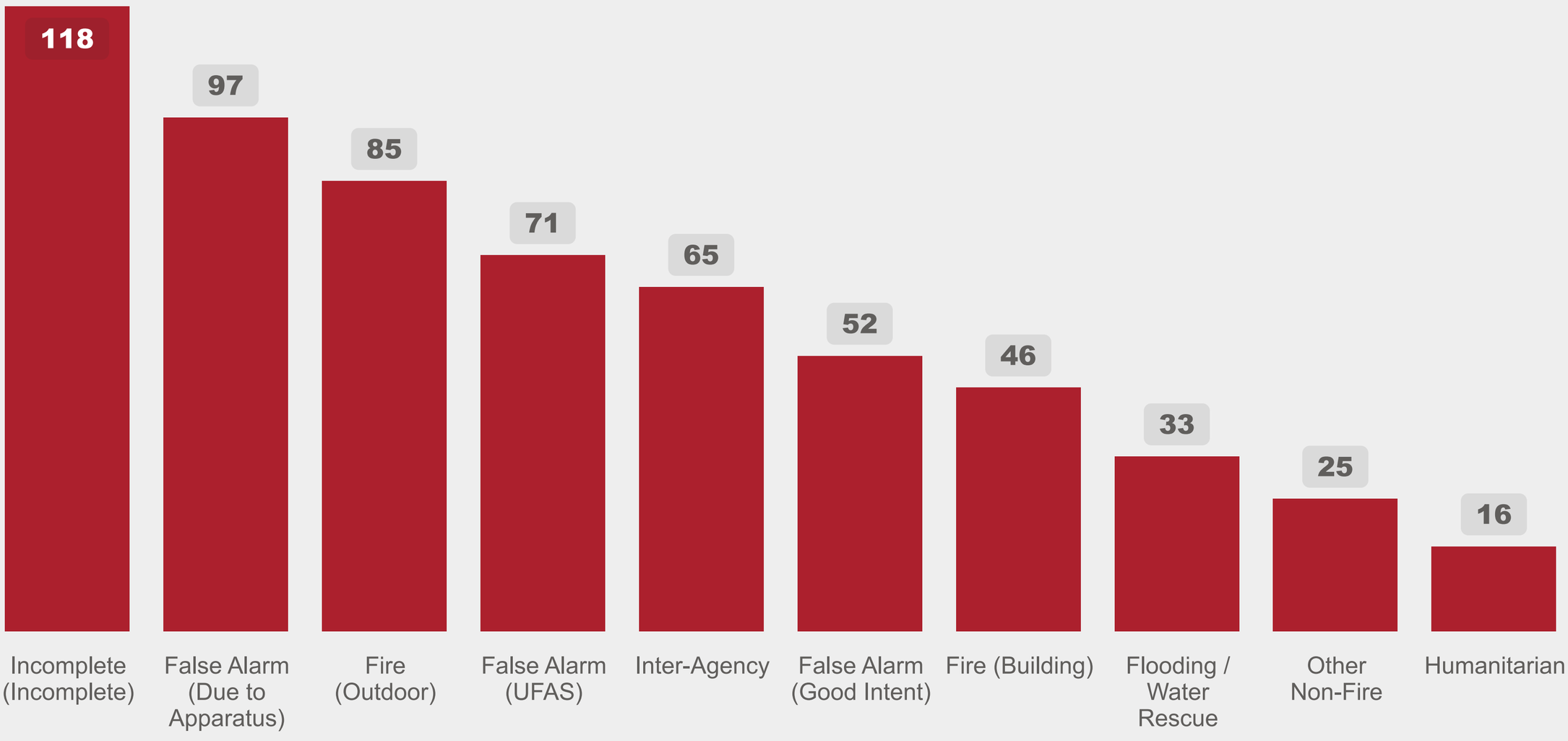
652 Total Incidents (Incl. Incompletes)	**145** Fires	**161** Non-Fire Incidents	**228** False Alarms	**71** UFAS
37 People Rescued by Firefighters	**5** People Receiving First Aid or Hospital Treatment (Fires)	**0** Fire Fatalities	**8** People Receiving First Aid or Hospital Treatment (Non-Fire)	**3** Non-Fire Fatalities
297 Home Fire Safety Visits	**50** Fire Safety Audits			

Top 10 Incident Types



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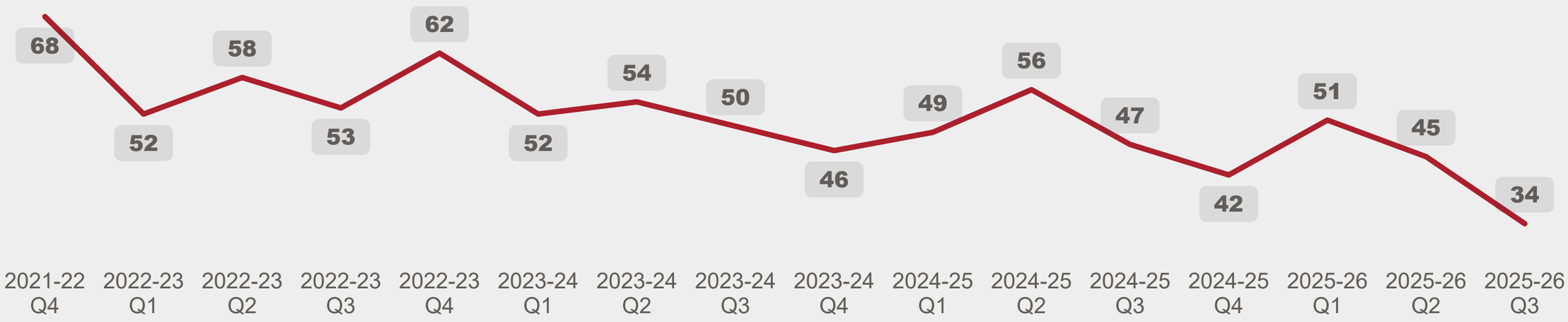
2. Trends

Previous 16 quarters (4 years)

Accidental Dwelling Fires



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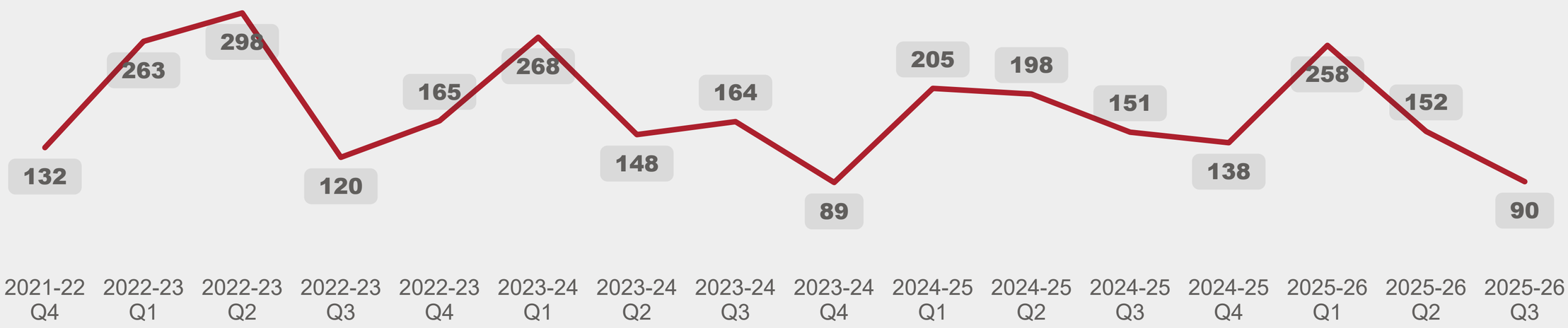

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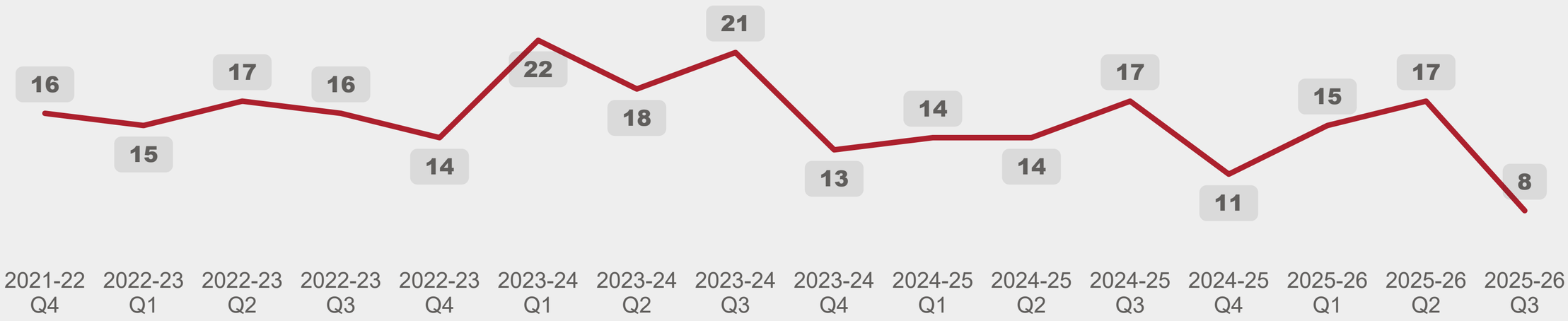

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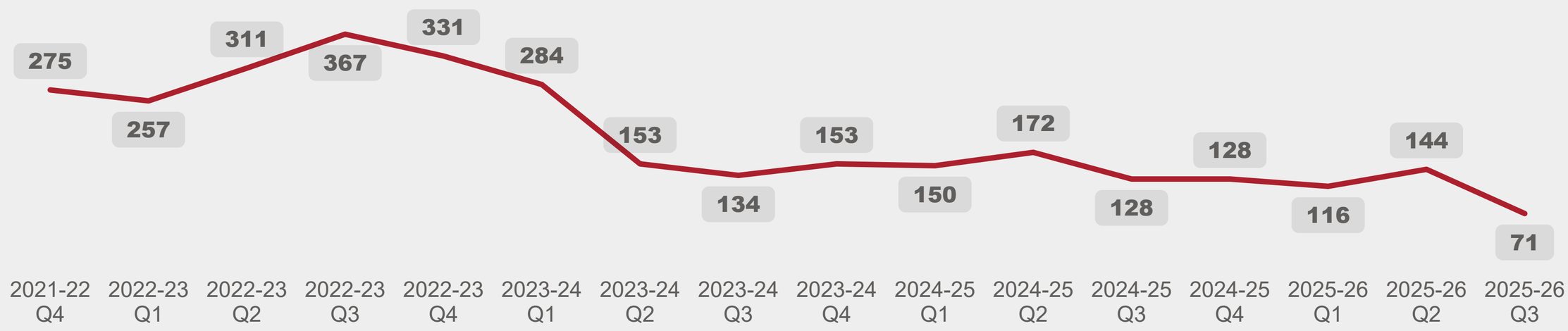

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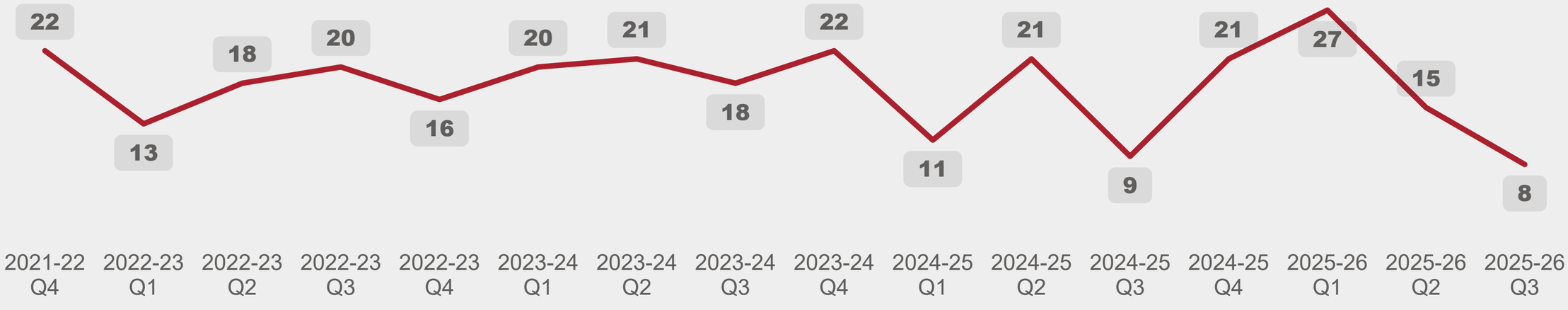

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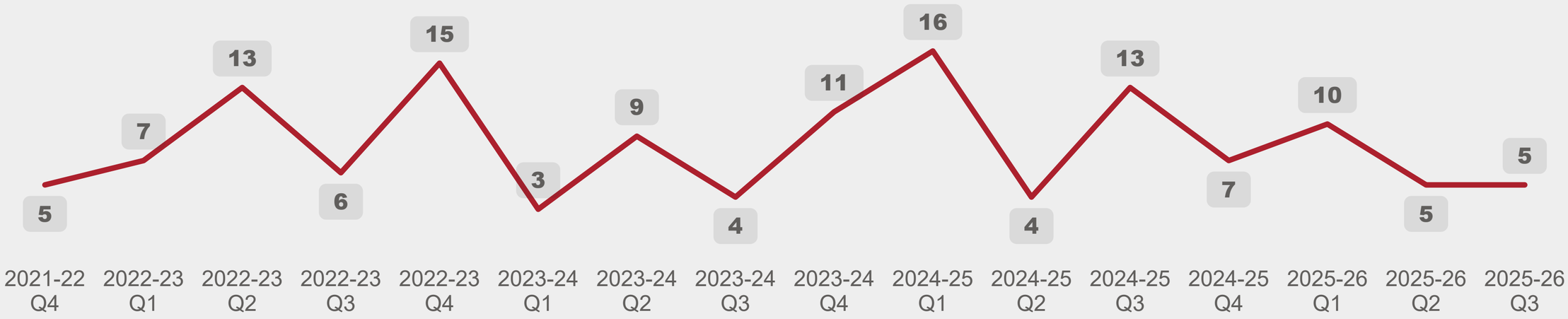

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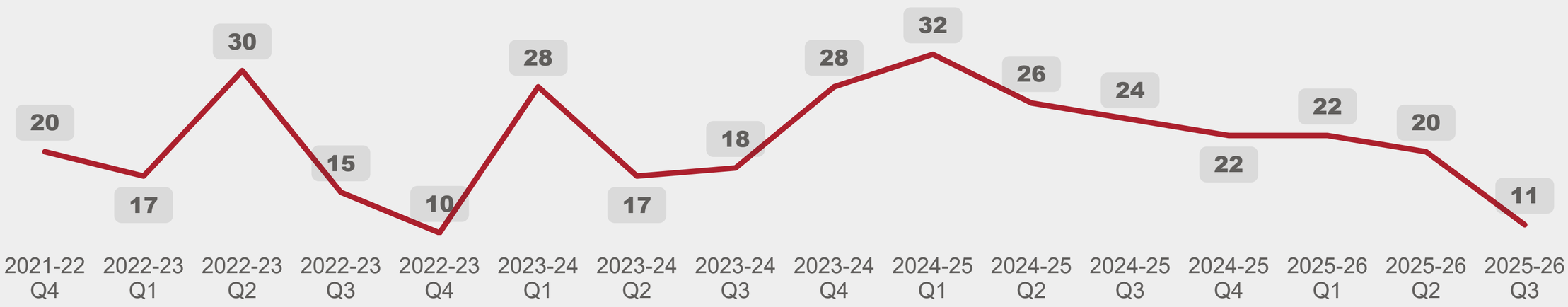

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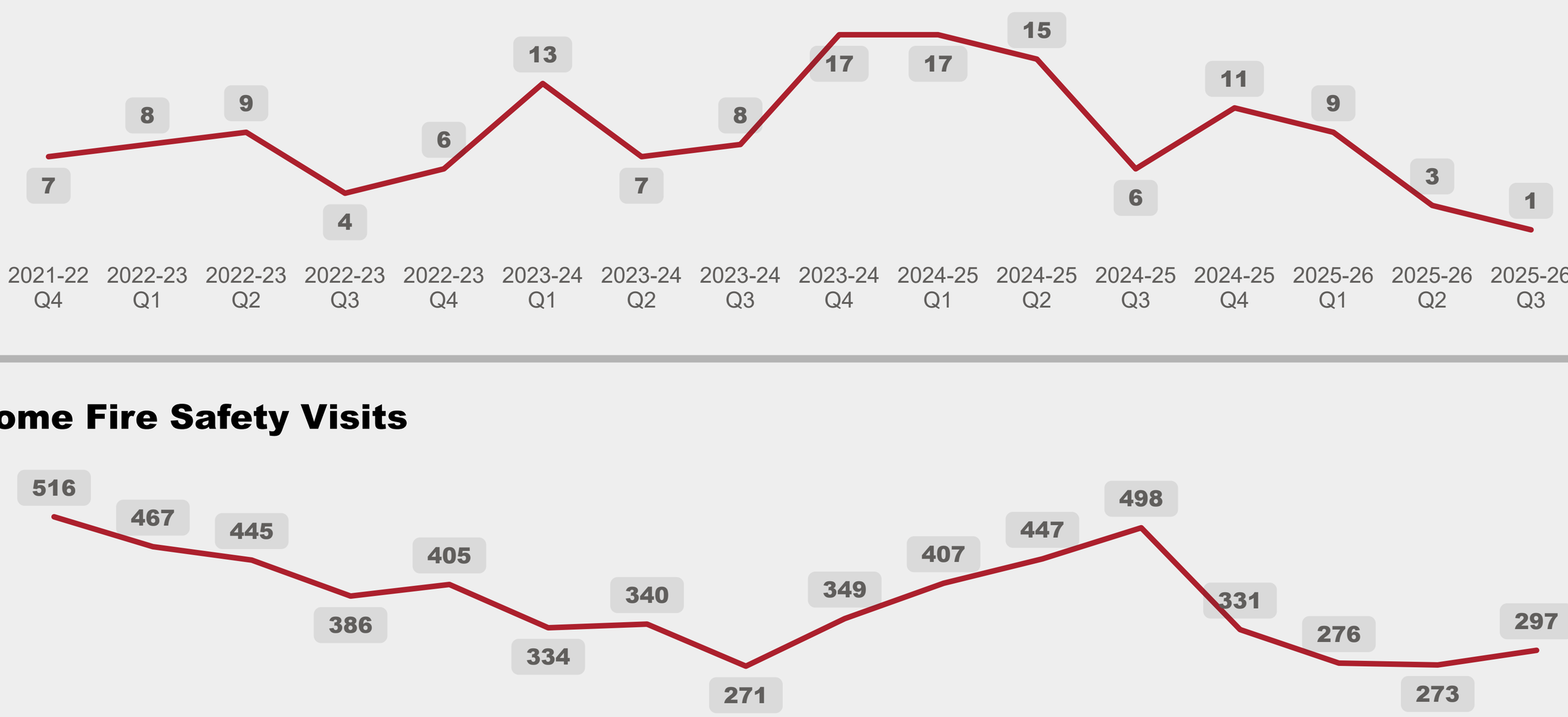

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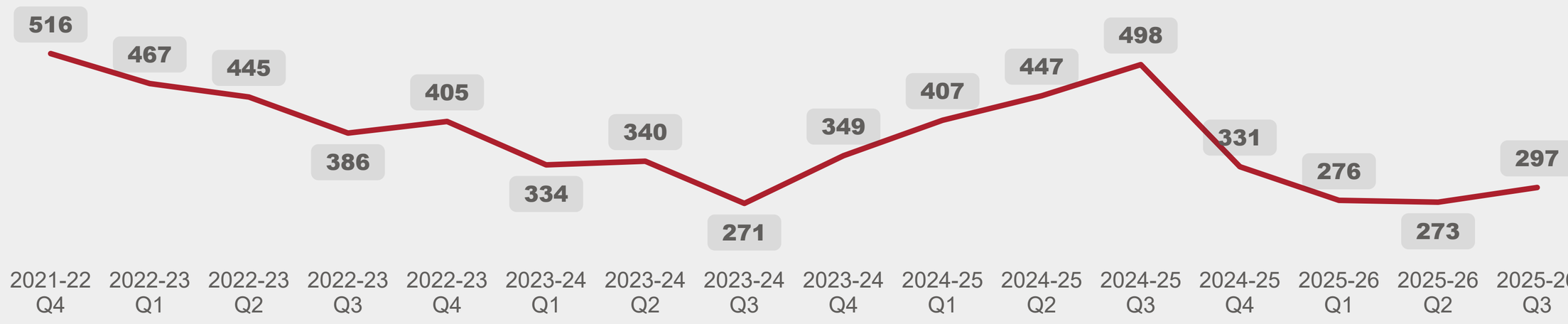

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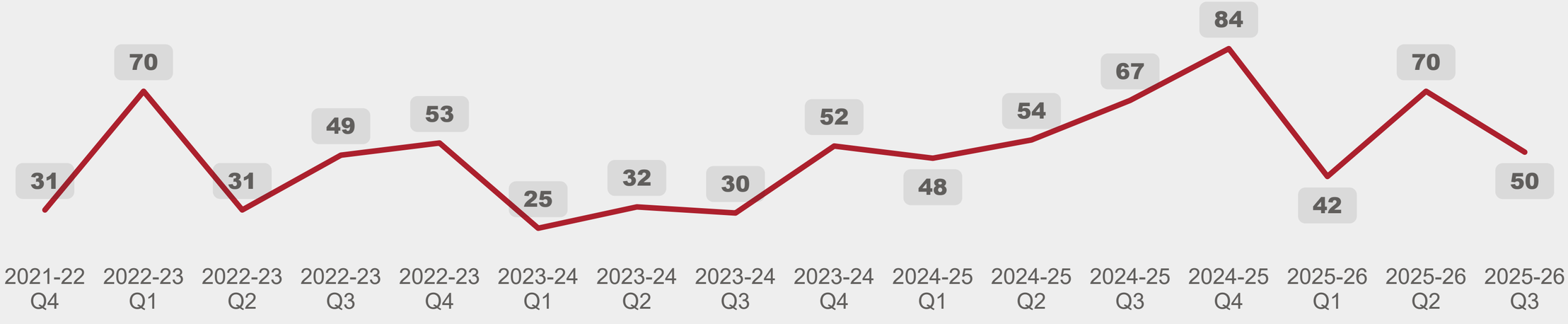

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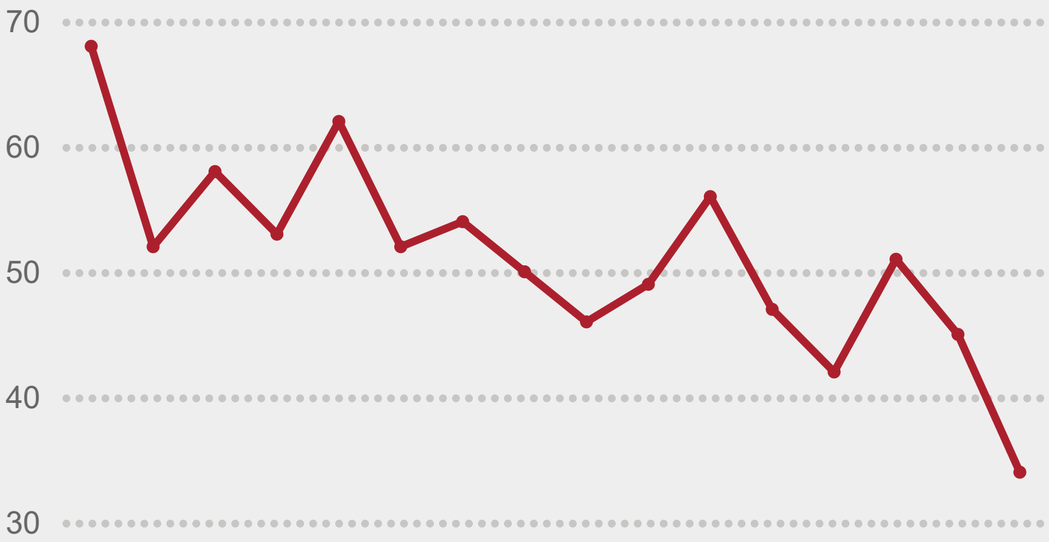
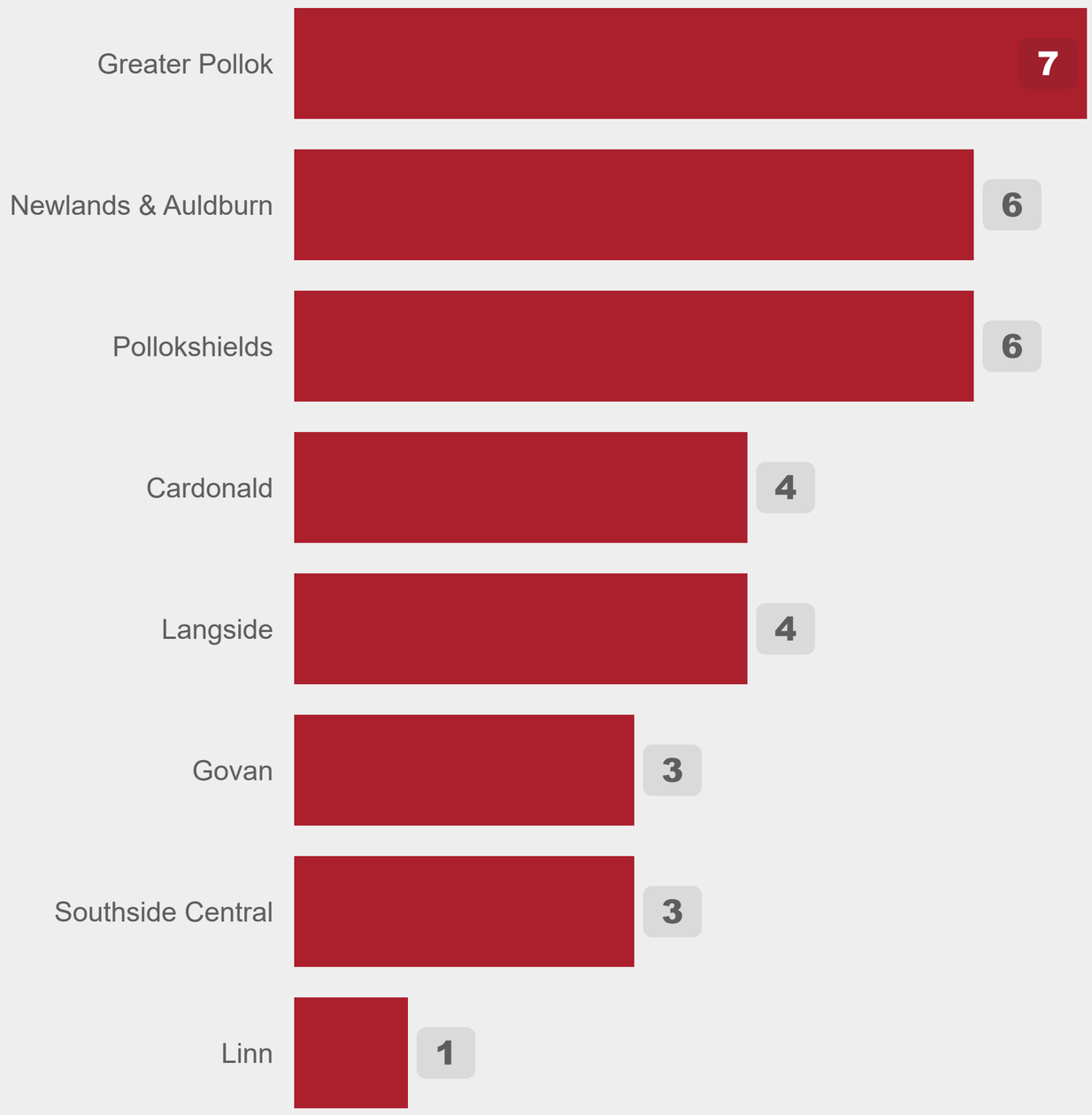
Trend by Quarter (4 years)



Extent of Damage	Incidents
Not applicable	17
Limited to item 1st ignited	9
Limited to room of origin	7
Limited to floor of origin (not whole building)	1

Incidents by Ward



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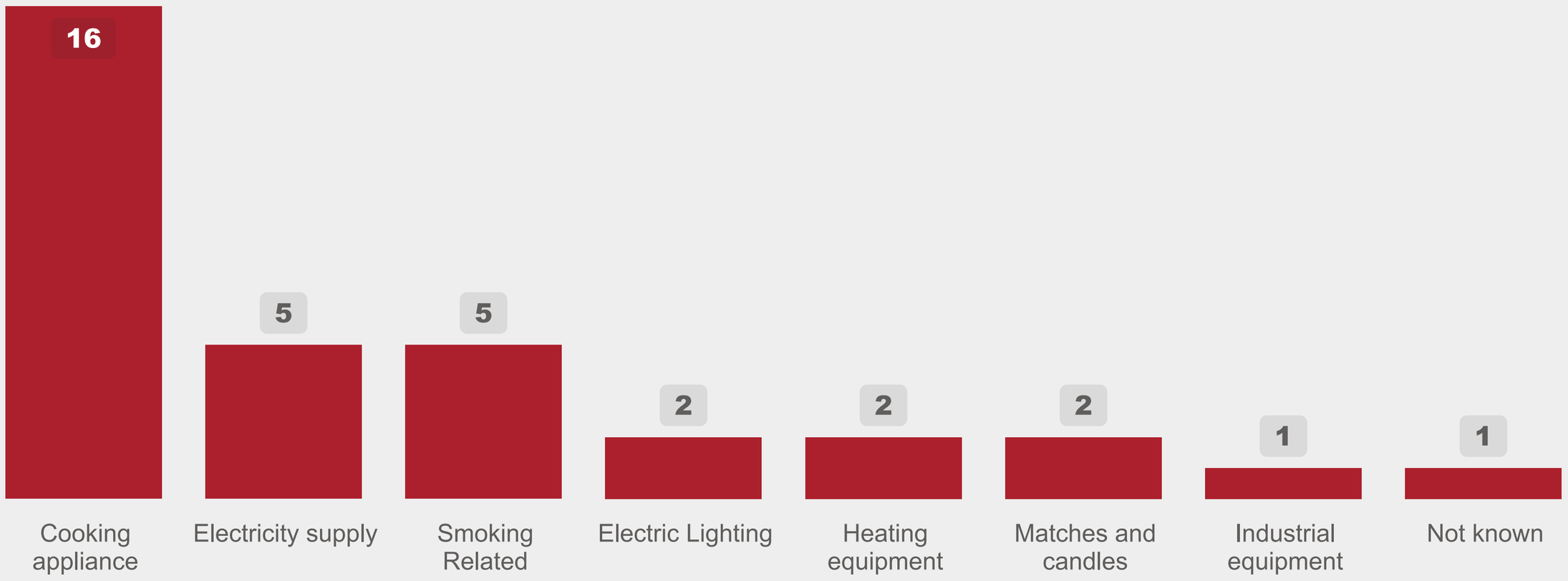
Accidental Dwelling Fires in this period

Source of Ignition (Top 10)



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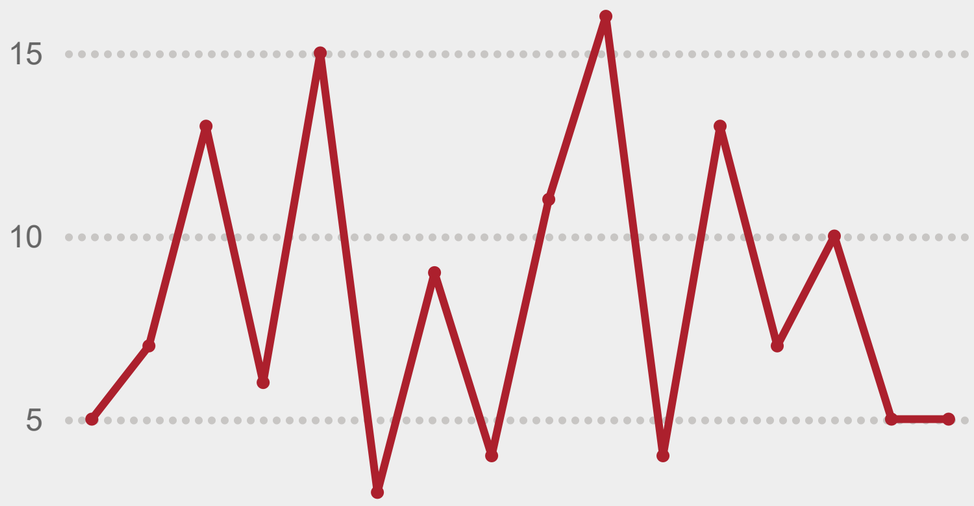

Casualties by Ward

Nature of Injury/Cause of Death	Casualties
Burns - slight	2
Breathing difficulties (Other than 'Overcome by gas, smoke or toxic fumes, asphyxiation')	1
Head injury	1
Overcome by gas, smoke or toxic fumes; asphyxiation	1

5
Non-Fatal Casualties

0
Fatal Casualties

2
People Rescued by Firefighters

Extent of Harm (Non-Fatal)

3
First Aid Given at Scene

2
Hospital Slight Injuries

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Hospital Serious Injuries

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5. Non-Fire Casualties

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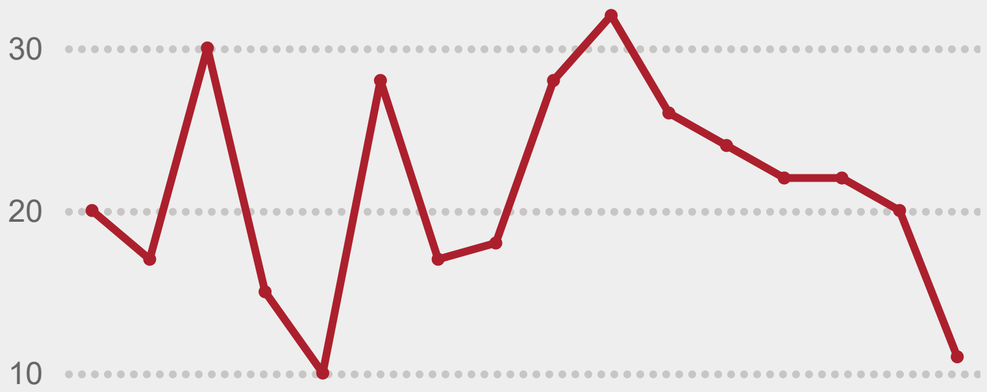
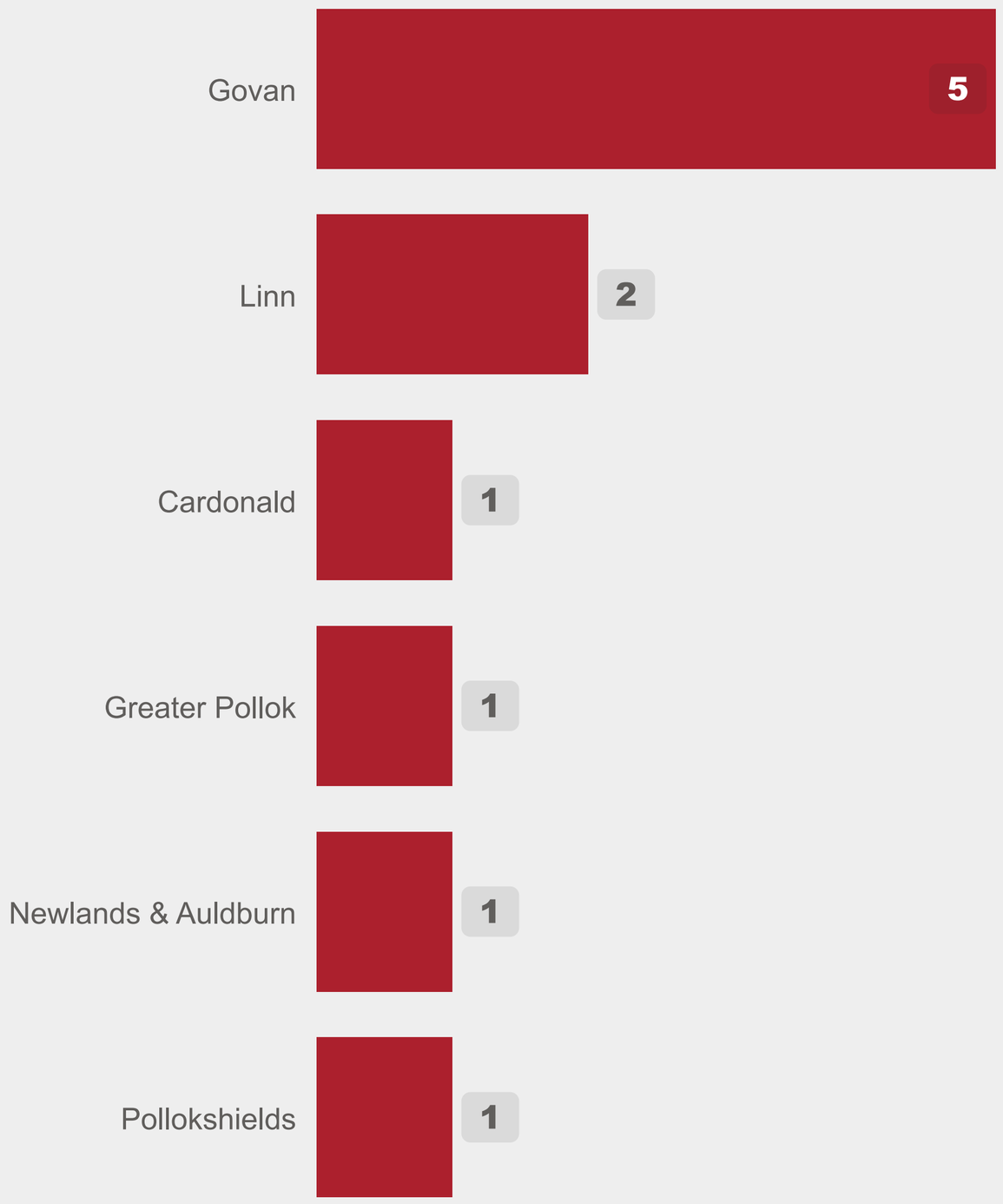
Trend by Quarter (4 years)



Nature of Injury/Cause of Death	Casualties
Other medical condition	3
Not known	2
Other	2
Cuts/Lacerations	1
Fracture	1
Head injury	1
Other physical injury	1

Casualties by Ward



8
Non-Fatal Casualties

3
Fatal Casualties

33
People Rescued by Firefighters

Extent of Harm (Non-Fatal)

0
First Aid Given at Scene

5
Hospital Slight Injuries

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Hospital Serious Injuries

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6. Deliberate Fires

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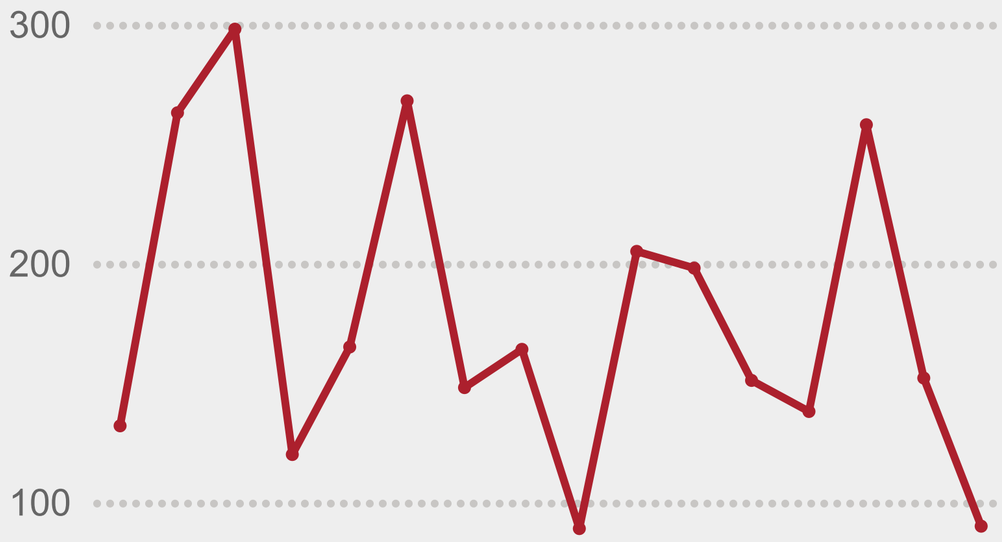
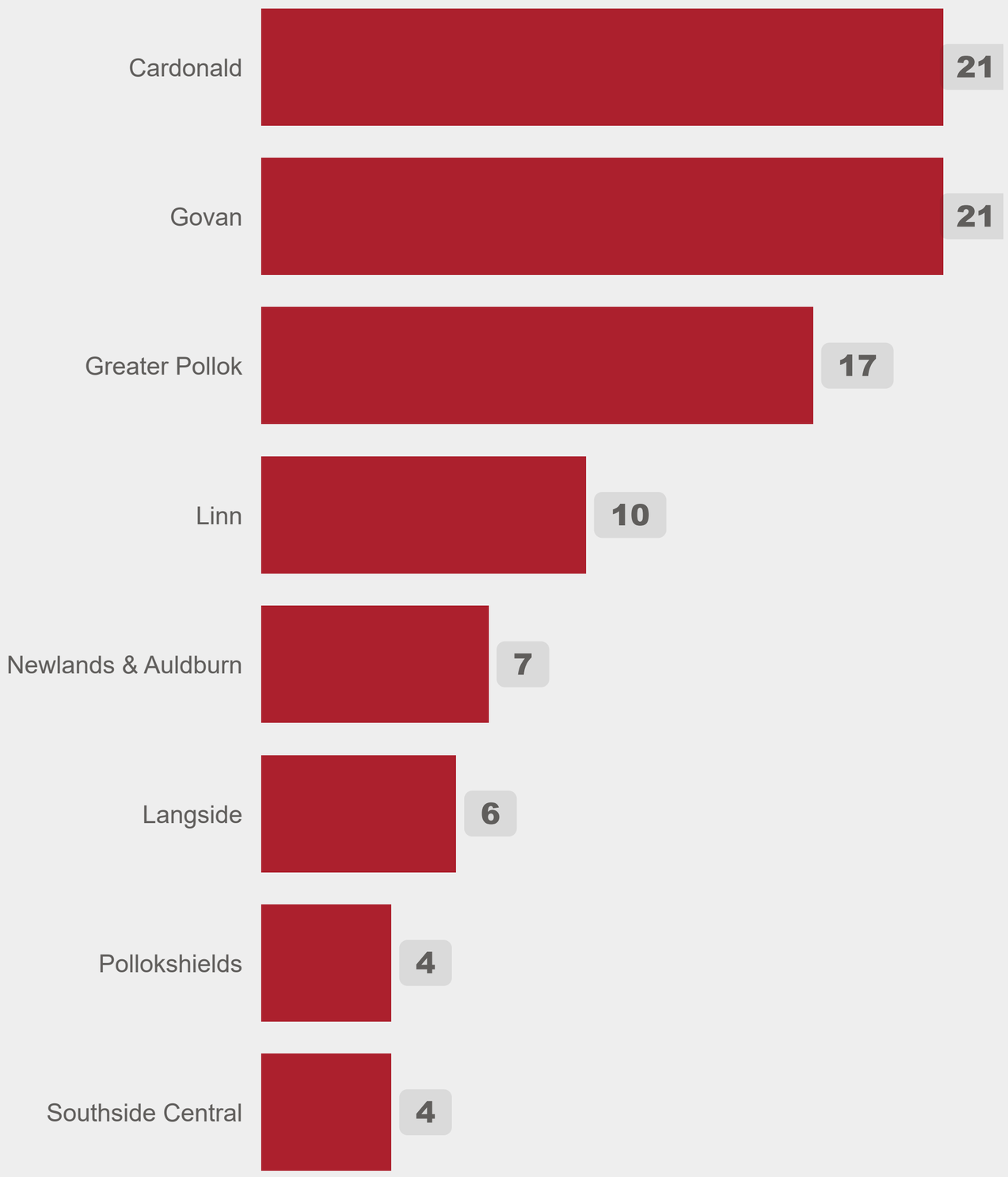
Trend by Quarter (4 years)



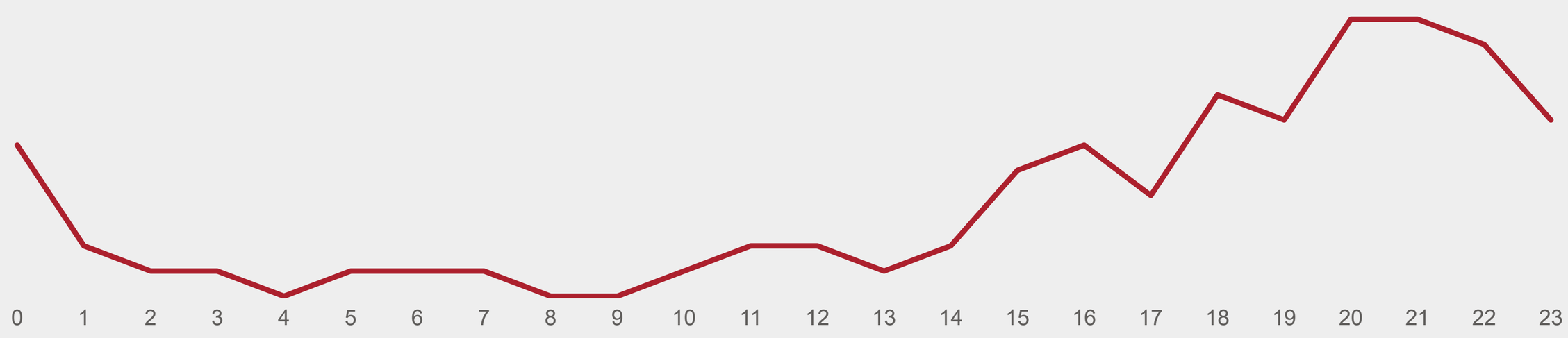
Property Type	Incident
Refuse	52
Other outdoors (including land)	12
Grassland, woodland and crops	7
Road Vehicle	7
Dwelling	4
Non Residential	4
Outdoor structures	3
Outdoor equipment and machinery	1

Incidents by Ward



90 **Deliberate Fires in this period**

Hour of Day



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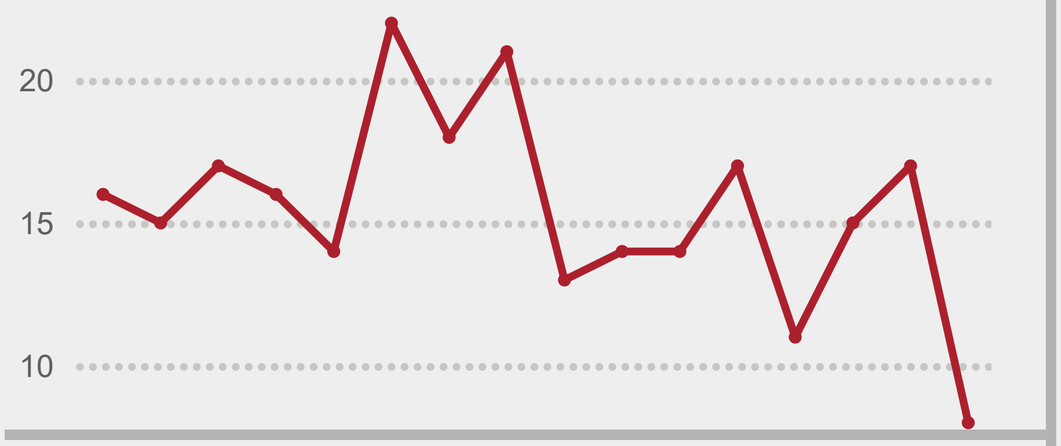
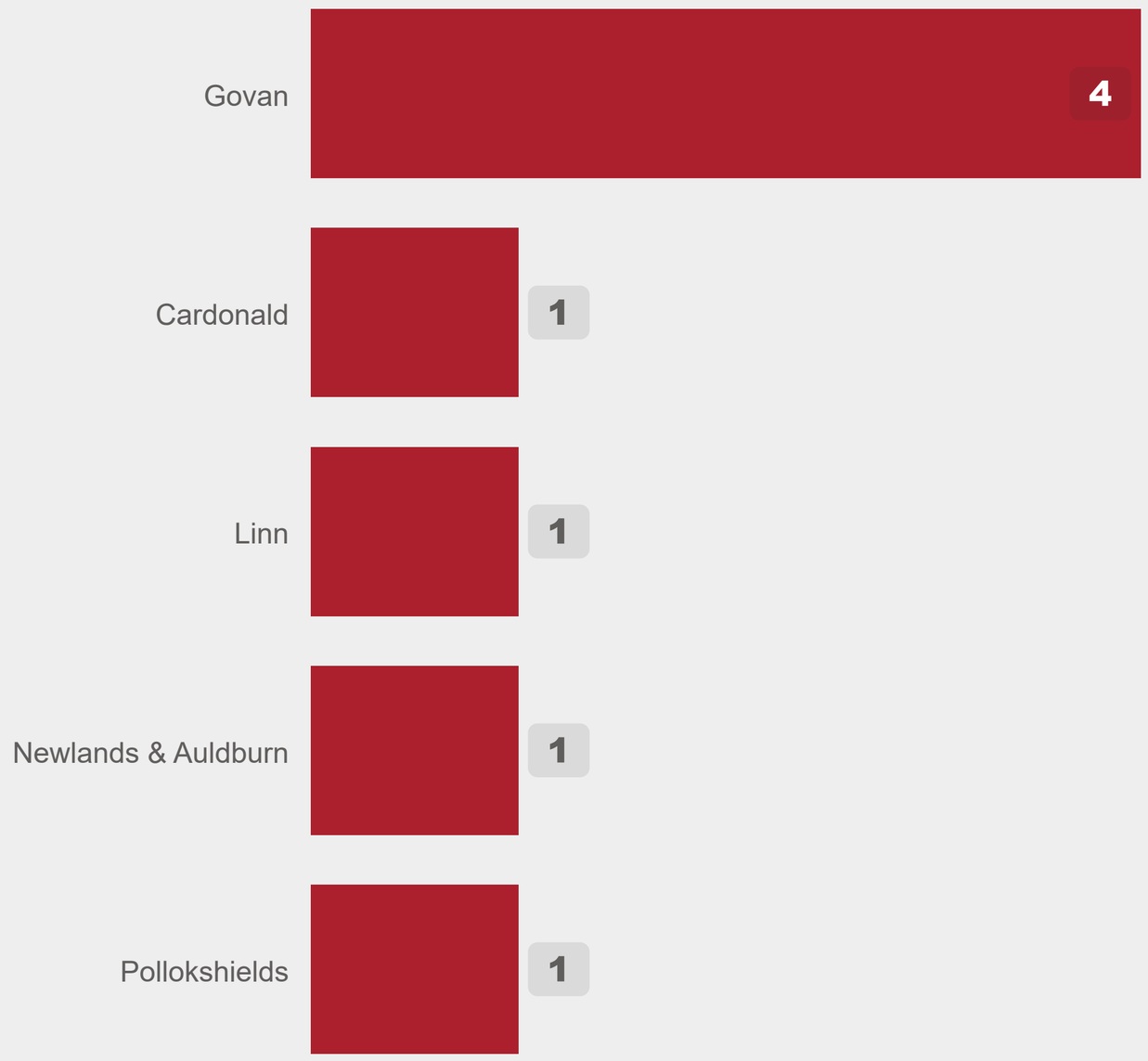
Trend by Quarter (4 years)

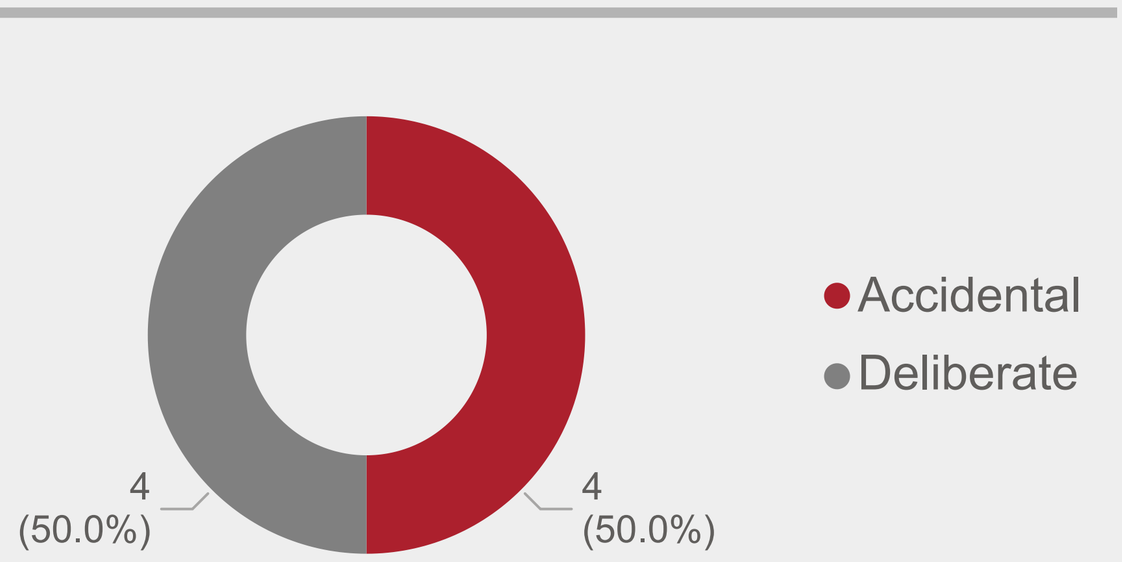


Top 15 Property Types

Property Type	Incidents
Retail	3
Religious	2
Entertainment and culture	1
Hospitals and medical care	1
Industrial Manufacturing	1

Incidents by Ward





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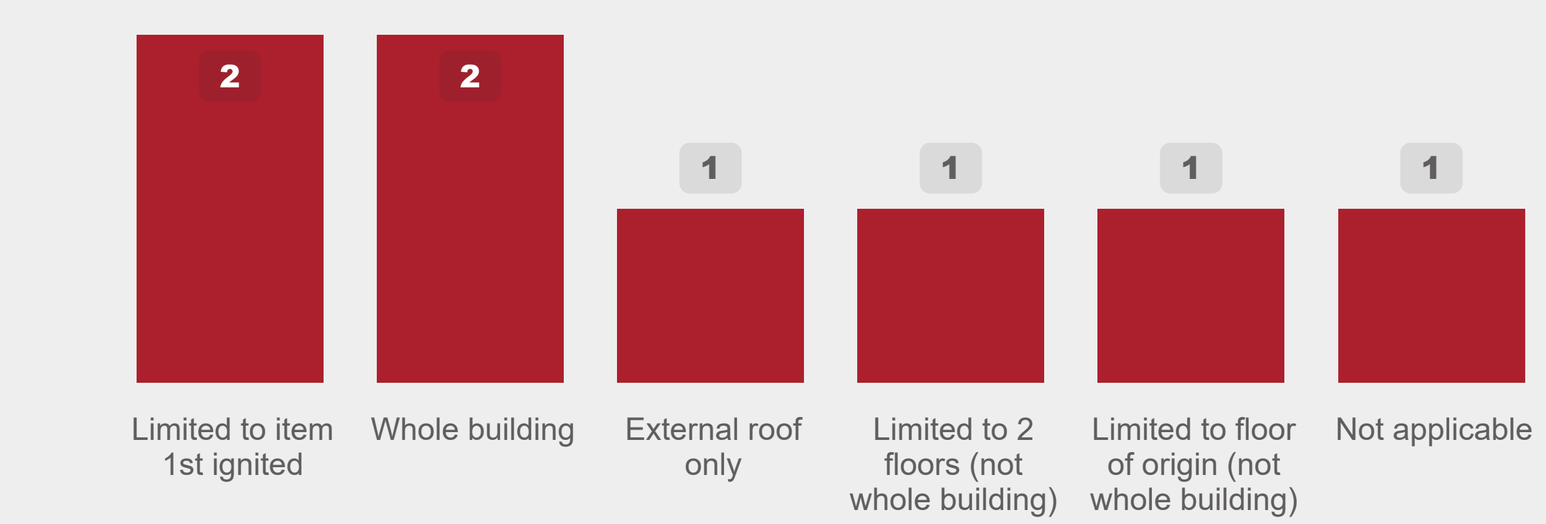
Non-Domestic Fires in this period

Extent of Damage



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8. Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

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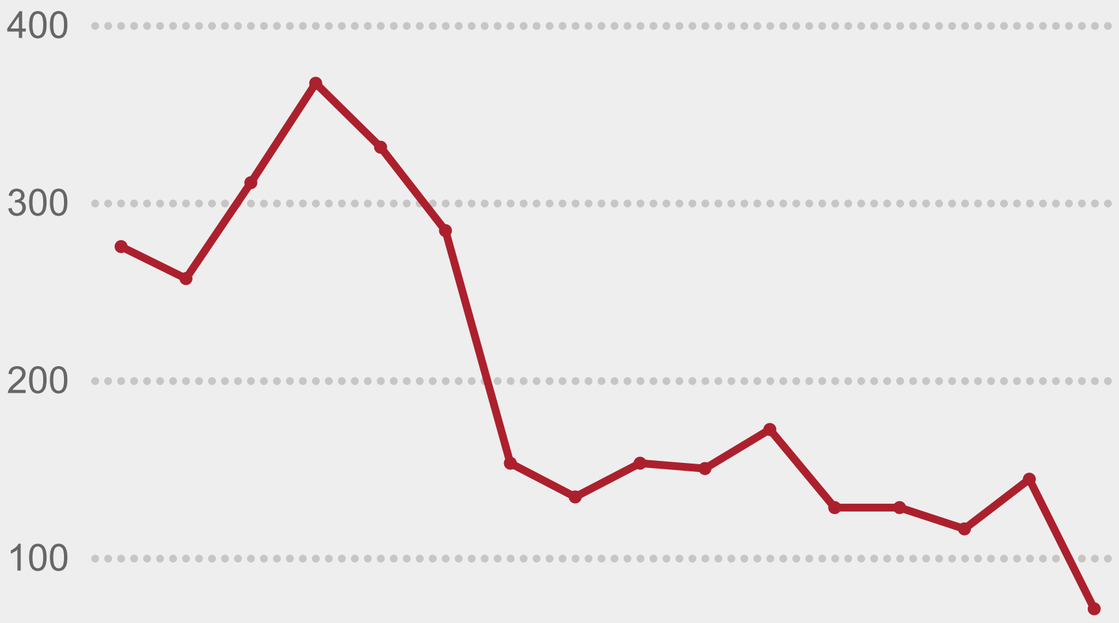
Trend by Quarter (4 years)



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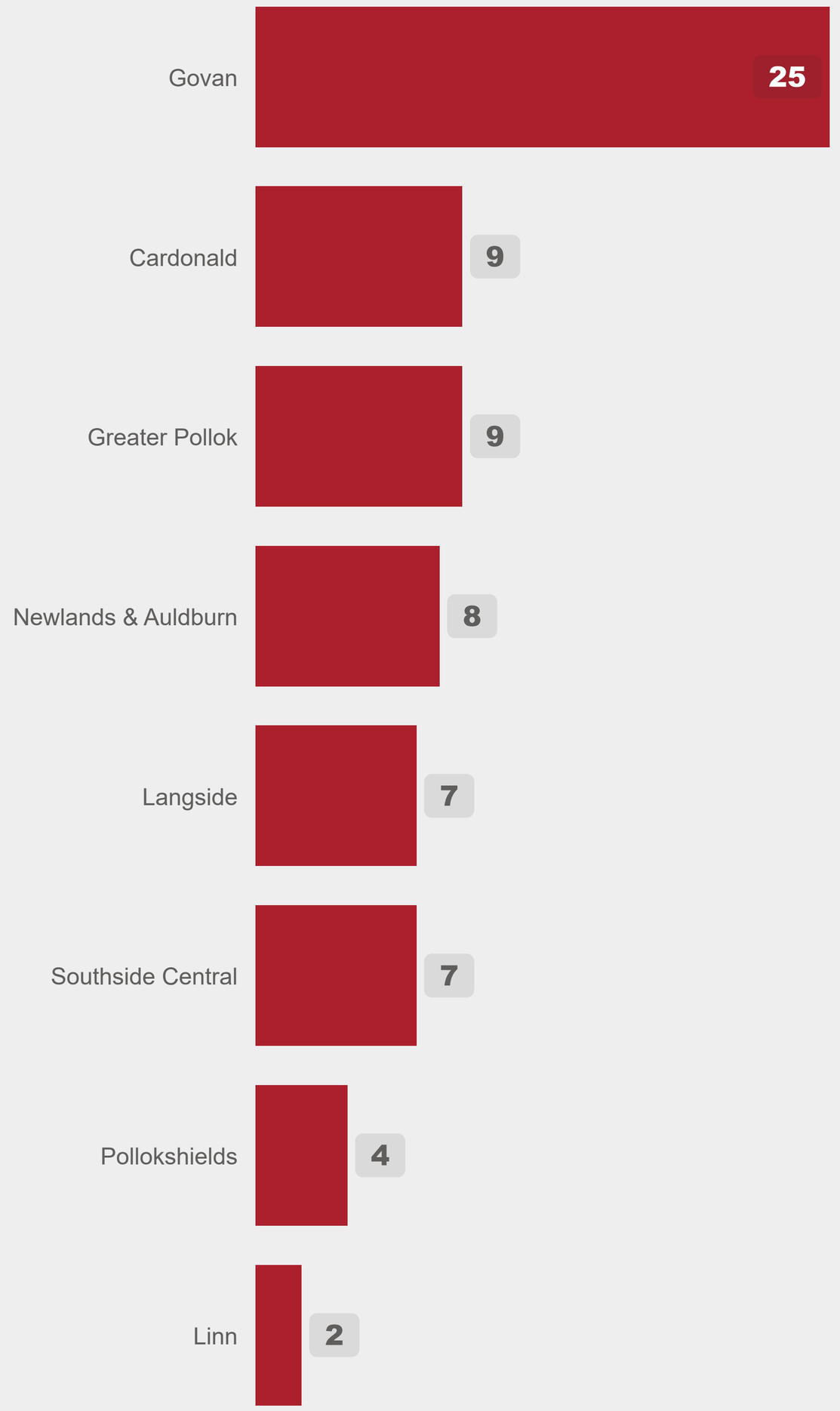

Top 15 Property Types

Property Type	Incidents
Hospitals and medical care	26
Residential Home	18
Education	4
Sheltered Housing - not self contained	4
Other Residential Home	3
Boarding House/B&B for homeless/asylum seekers	2
Hostel (e.g. for homeless people)	2
Hotel/motel	2
Monastery/convent	2
Retail	2
Student Hall of Residence	2
Car Parks	1
Other buildings/use not known	1
Public admin, security and safety	1
Religious	1

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Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals in this period

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9. Road Traffic Collisions

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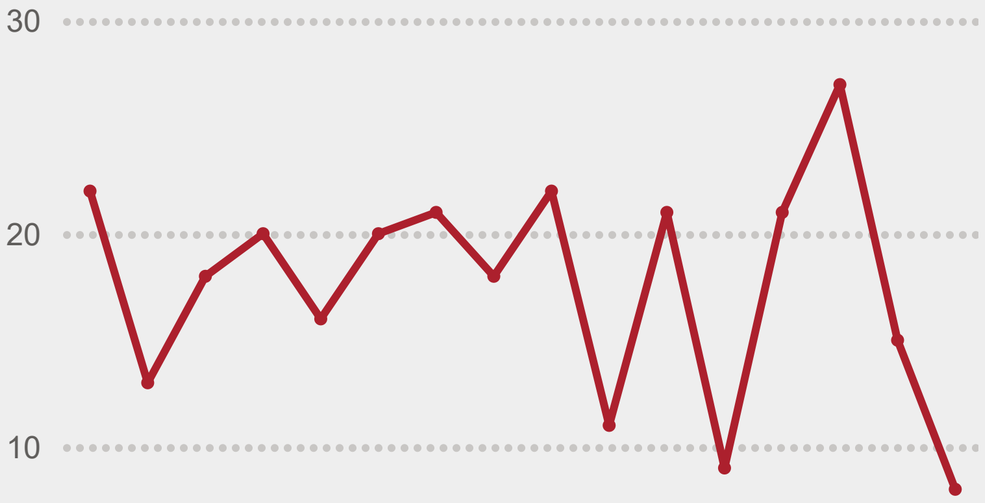
Trend by Quarter (4 years)



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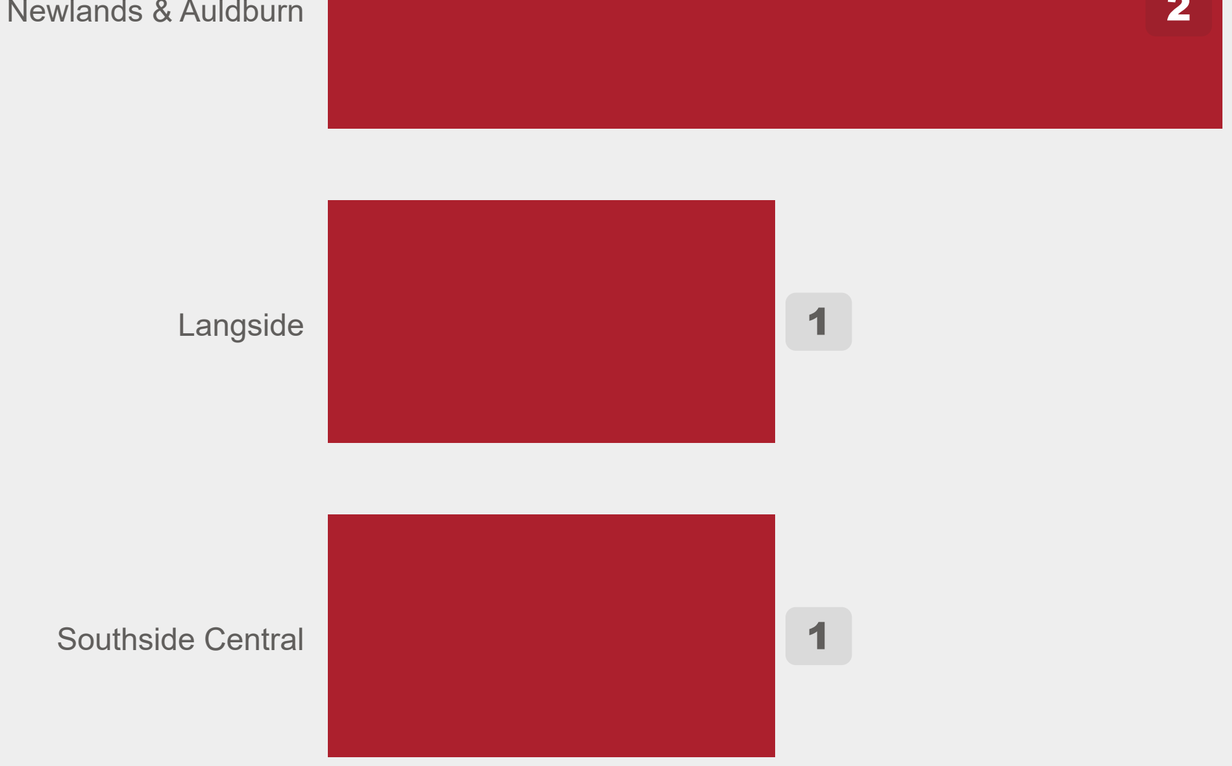
Road Traffic Collisions in this period

Property Type	Incidents
Car	8

Incident Type	Incidents
Vehicle (Non-fire)	8

Incidents by Ward



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Non-Fatal Casualties

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Fatal Casualties

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People Rescued by Firefighters

Extent of Harm (Non-Fatal)

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First Aid Given at Scene

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Hospital Slight Injuries

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Hospital Serious Injuries

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10. Home Fire Safety Visits

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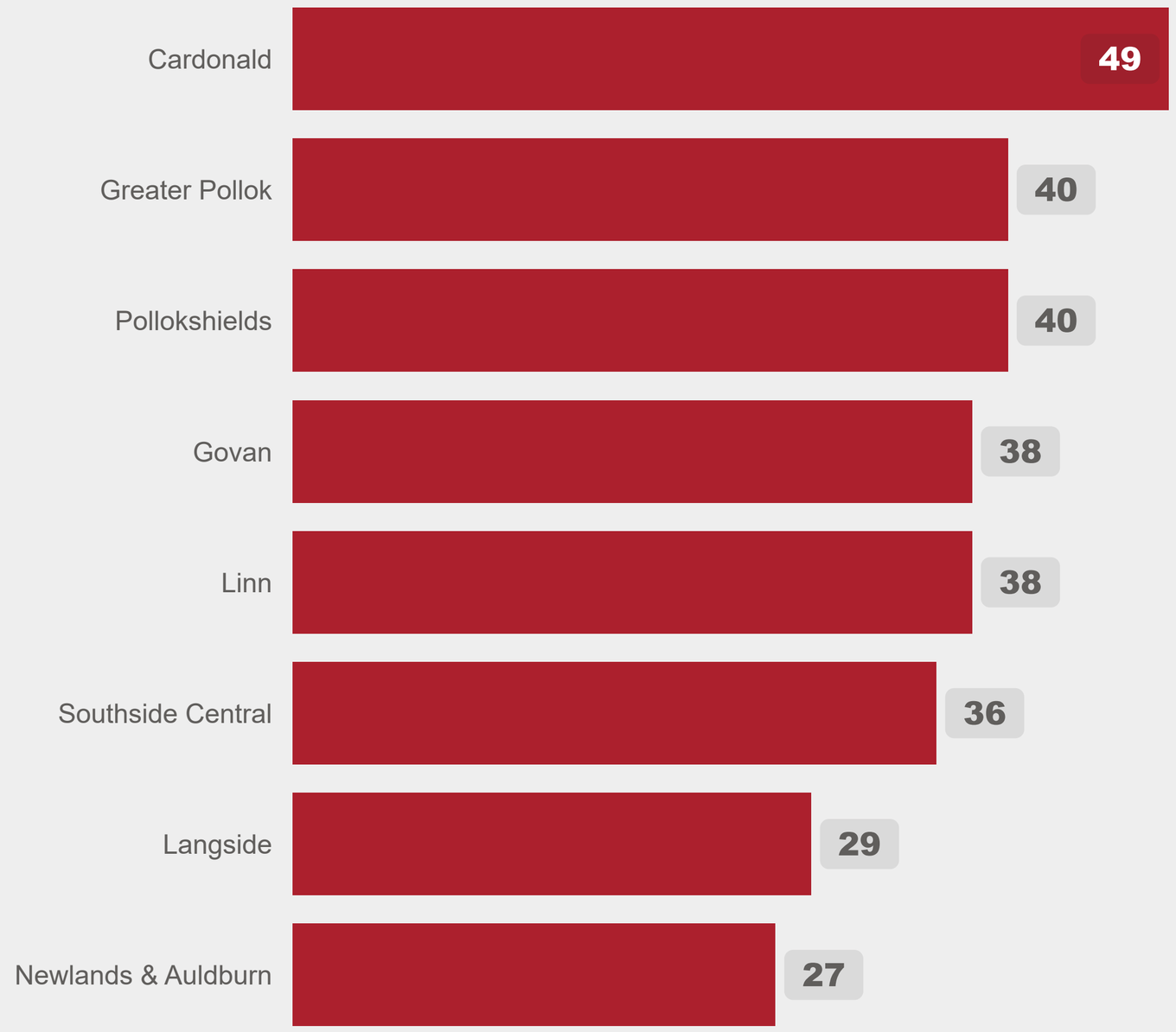
Home Fire Safety Visits

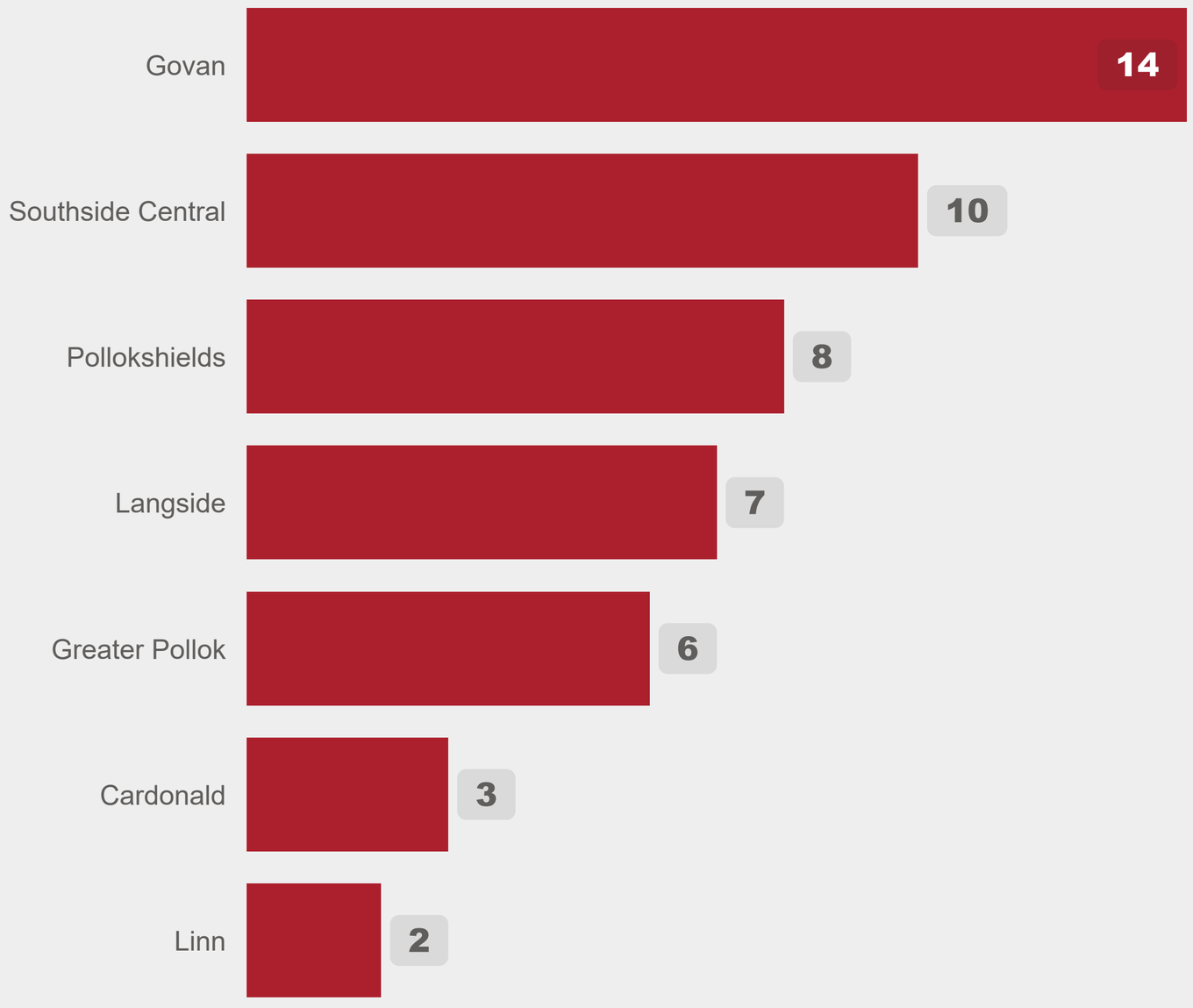
HFSVs by Ward



11. Fire Safety Enforcement

Job Type	Count
Audit	50
Consultation	17
Short Post Fire Audit	3
Specific Visit	3

Audits by Ward



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12. Community Safety & Engagement

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13. Glossary of Terms

Term - What it means

ADF
Accidental Dwelling Fire.

HFSV
Home Fire Safety Visit.

PDIR
Post Domestic Incident Response, a term used to indicate actions taken following attendance at a fire or other incident in the home. PDIRs include amongst things the offer of a free follow up home fire safety visit.

RTC
Road Traffic Collision.

Special Service
Calls to incidents which are not fires or false alarms such as RTCs, rescues, flooding, incidents involving hazardous materials or the provision of assistance to other agencies.

UFAS
Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals. When an automatic fire detection and alarm system is activated as a result of anything other than an actual fire the activation is classed as a false alarm. If an attendance is made to such an event by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, then the event is recorded as an UFAS incident.

UFAS Policy Change

In response to COVID, on the 6th May 2020, the SFRS decided to send 1 pump to UFAS premises that did not have their own Predetermined attendance (PDA).

As of 1st July 2023, the COVID interim 1 pump response was ended and a new UFAS policy was implemented.

The new policy is to call challenge all UFAS incidents with the intention of non-attendance. Hospitals, care homes, and sleeping risk premises are all exempt and receive either 2 pumps or their premise specific PDA.

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