

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service

Creating the Safest Community



Sunderland Incidents 2022/2023

Data, Intelligence and Safety

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1 Request

- 1.1 I am a new registered manager working for Forever Care. We are looking at potentially opening a new children's home within the Sunderland area and would like to see if you able to share any information or recent statistics and figures regarding Fire service usage and types of incidents within the Sunderland area. This information will solely be used as part of my Locality Risk Assessment only. Any information is a requirement I request is done so in relation to the requirements of Ofsted.

The last fiscal year will be amazing if you can do that and also if it can be broke down into wards that would be great also as I can put the specific ward that the home is located at the top and draw up comparisons with the other surrounding wards.

2 Reply

- 2.1 The following information is taken from Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS) Incident Recording System (IRS).

An IRS incident record is completed by the Officer in Charge for every incident attended.

- 2.2 This is the total number of incidents attended by TWFRS within the Sunderland District over the 2022/23 fiscal year (1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023).

The data is broken down into the three main incident types – Fires, Special Services and False Alarms, then by ward.

3 Data

- 3.1 All Incidents in the Sunderland local authority area by ward (Fires, False Alarms and Special Services).

All Incidents by Ward	
Ward	Total
Hendon	646
Millfield	420
Southwick	342
Redhill	289
Silksworth	269
St Anne's	262
Hetton	237
Castle	230
Sandhill	212
Washington North	210
Pallion	203
Houghton	198
Barnes	185
Shiney Row	177
Washington Central	173

St Chad's	167
Washington East	165
St Peter's	163
St Michael's	158
Ryhope	155
Copt Hill	146
Washington South	137
Doxford	108
Washington West	91
Fulwell	74
Total	5417

- 3.2 All Fires by Ward. This includes accidental and deliberate fires, also primary and secondary fires. Primary fires are incidents that involve property (fires in buildings, vehicles, etc). Secondary fires are incidents involving refuse, wheelie bins, grass, vegetation, etc.

All Fires by Ward	
Ward	Total
Hendon	306
Silksworth	204
Redhill	191
Southwick	186
St Anne's	183
Millfield	174
Pallion	139
Hetton	136
Sandhill	130
Shiney Row	125
Castle	120
Washington North	116
Houghton	113
Barnes	107
Washington East	102
Washington Central	100
Washington South	86
St Chad's	84
Copt Hill	80
Ryhope	67
Doxford	65
St Michael's	61
St Peter's	48
Washington West	45
Fulwell	16
Total	2984

3.3 Deliberate Fires by Ward. These are also primary and secondary fires which have been set maliciously.

Deliberate Fires by Ward	
Ward	Total
Hendon ward	260
Silksworth ward	179
Southwick ward	151
St Anne's ward	150
Redhill ward	149
Millfield ward	128
Hetton ward	111
Pallion ward	107
Sandhill ward	105
Shiney Row ward	97
Houghton ward	97
Castle ward	95
Barnes ward	93
Washington East ward	81
Washington North ward	77
Washington Central ward	76
Washington South ward	69
St Chad's ward	67
Copt Hill ward	63
Doxford ward	53
St Michael's ward	45
Ryhope ward	44
St Peter's ward	36
Washington West ward	30
Fulwell ward	10
Total	2373

3.4 False Alarms by Ward. False alarms consist of:-

FAA (False Alarm Apparatus) These are calls initiated by fire alarm and fire-fighting equipment operating which are usually smoke or heat alarms activating in public or private buildings.

FAGI (false alarm good intent). These are calls made in good faith in the belief that the FRS really would attend an incident.

FAM (false alarm malicious). Are calls made with the intention of getting the FRS to attend a non-existent incident, including deliberate and suspected malicious intentions.

All False Alarms by Ward	
Ward	Total
Hendon	259
Millfield	151
Southwick	95
Castle	87
St Peter's	82
St Michael's	81
Hetton	71
Redhill	71
Ryhope	64
St Chad's	63
Houghton	57
Sandhill	56
Washington Central	53
Barnes	49
Copt Hill	49
St Anne's	48
Washington North	45
Washington East	44
Silksworth	41
Pallion	41
Washington South	40
Shiney Row	33
Fulwell	31
Washington West	30
Doxford	27
Total	1668

- 3.5 Special Service incidents. These type of incidents include RTC's (road traffic collisions), flooding, rescue/release of persons and animals, effecting entry, suicide attempts and assist other agencies.

All Special Services by Ward	
Ward	Total
Millfield	95
Hendon	81
Southwick	61
Washington North	49
St Peter's	33
St Anne's	31
Hetton	30
Barnes	29
Houghton	28
Fulwell	27
Redhill	27
Sandhill	26
Ryhope	24
Silksworth	24
Castle	23
Pallion	23
Washington Central	20
St Chad's	20
Washington East	19
Shiney Row	19
Copt Hill	17
Washington West	16
Doxford	16
St Michael's	16
Washington South	11
Total	765

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