

# Combined Fire Authority

## Community Risk Management Plan (formerly known as IRMP)

Chief Fire Officer  
19 January 2021



# 2020 Year 1 CRMP (formerly IRMP) Proposals

We said	We did
Implementing day crewing on a permanent basis at (Newton Aycliffe) and (Seaham)	Implemented
Implementing the 4&2 model at (Durham) on a permanent basis if the trial proves successful	Implemented
Implementing the change to (Spennymoor) where the day crewing engine becomes a wholetime engine on a permanent basis if the trial proves successful;	Implemented
Introduce a charging system for certain businesses when we attend multiple unwanted fire signals to their premises if the trial proves successful;	Implemented
Review the crewing arrangements at our two appliance RDS stations and trial the opportunity of introducing Targeted Response Vehicles (TRVs) to these stations;	Delayed due to Covid
Carry out a further review of the structure at middle and strategic manager levels to take account of any opportunities that collaboration may present for further efficiencies;	Restructure complete
Undertake a further review of the governance arrangements for the Fire Authority;	CFA review postponed until the outcome of the Government's consultation of the future role of the PCC is known
Implement any changes suggested through the collaboration projects undertaken with Tyne and Wear FRS and Northumberland FRS.	Collaboration with neighbouring FRSs continues.



## Consultation additional questions from 2020

We asked	You said	We will
We have maintained our response standards based on our historical approach to responding to incidents. Do you support our approach to maintain these standards or do you think we should carry out a review?	Yes	Carry out a review to make progress on this action.
Given the increase in arson that we have experienced over the last few years do you support our intention to reallocate some resources into arson reduction initiatives?	Yes	We have invested in additional staff to tackle this and have developed an Arson Reduction Strategy. We will work with our key partners across the region to support this work.
Do you support our approach to continue to focus our Safe and Well-being Visits on those people who are at greatest risk from fire?	Yes	We will be progressing this in the coming year and implement some of the learning from the approach we have taken during the Covid-19 pandemic.



# CRMP 2021-24

## Options – Year 1

- Continue to invest and prioritise Fire Safety activities to ensure the built environment within County Durham and Darlington remains safe for occupants and visitors
- Trial the use and various crewing arrangements of Tactical Response Vehicles (TRV's)
- Identify opportunities for collaboration with local Fire and Rescue Services and key partners



# CRMP 2021-24 Options – Year 2

- Implement and evaluate the way we deliver Safe and Well-being visits.
- Implement the outcome following the review of the services attendance standards.
- Evaluate the benefits of our continued investment in Fire Safety within the built environment.
- Implementing the outcomes of the review of the crewing arrangements of TRVs if the trials proves successful.
- Implement any changes suggested through collaboration projects undertaken with local Fire and Rescue Service and key partners.



# CRMP 2021-24 Options – Year 3

- Monitor and review the services attendance standards.
- Continue to review our approach to Fire Safety within the built environment.
- Evaluate the staffing arrangements and application of TRVs.
- Evaluate the changes through collaboration projects with local Fire and Rescue Service and key partners.



# CRMP Consultation

**Based on our plans for the next year as set out in our CRMP, do you agree that we should:**

1. Continue to invest and prioritise Fire Safety activities to ensure the built environment within County Durham and Darlington remains safe for occupants and visitors? **Yes/No**
2. Trial the use and various crewing arrangements of Tactical Response Vehicles (TRVs)? **Yes/No**
3. Identify opportunities for collaboration with local Fire and Rescue Services and key partners? **Yes/No**
4. Do you have any overall comments about our CRMP and approach to allocating our resources? **Please state...**





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**Any Questions?**