



Safest People, Safest Places

Combined Fire Authority

16 September 2024

Annual Report 2023-24

Report of the Chief Fire Officer

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to provide members with the 2023-24 Annual Report.

Background

2. Whilst the production of an Annual Report is not a requirement of the Fire and Rescue National Framework for England (2018) it is good practice to provide the public with a review of Service activities, a summary of the annual accounts, and a look forward. Therefore it does form part of the content that His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) expects to see.
3. The Annual Report therefore forms part of the Authority's Strategic Documents.
4. The 2023-24 Annual Report is attached at Appendix A.

Recommendation

5. Members are recommended to **note** the 2023-24 Annual Report.