



SFRS Overview and Forward Plans

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Presentation Overview

The SFRS journey

SFRS expanding role

Our Delivery Challenges

Partnership In Practice



The SFRS Journey (2013-2019): Consolidation

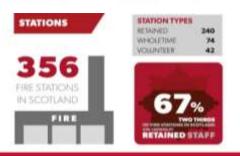
- Standardised policies, procedures, operational guidance
- Merger of control rooms
- Single Duty System
- More equitable distribution of specialist resources across Scotland
- 32 local plans in support of improved local outcomes
- £47m efficiencies generated from operating base
- Resource budget -15% (real terms)
- Reduced duplication 50% reduction in number of principal officers
- Major investment programme in new/improved assets



The Nature of Our Business Is Changing







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Expanding The Firefighter Role

Meet the changing nature of community risk

Meet the challenges of population change

Fully support Scottish Government's OHCA strategy

Meet the changing nature of terrorist threats

Meet the challenges of Climate Change



Through an Expanded Firefighter Role We Can Do More For Scotland

Changing nature of community risk:

- <u>Unintentional harm</u> (UH) accounts for 3% all deaths (more than alcohol, cardiovascular disease/ drugs/ infections) or 42% of all accidental deaths in Scotland, much of which is preventable
- > UH most common cause of Preventable Years of Life Lost in +75 age group (2nd to cancer) most occurs at home
- > UH accounts for over 500,000 incidents and 55,000 emergency hospital admissions per annum
- > 87% of physical UH in 75+ age group is as a result of a fall/ minor fall, most of which is at home
- > 2018/19 there were 22,950 falls resulting in 6885 hip fractures in 65+ age group at a cost of £271m to the NHS
- Each avoidable fatality at home generates a cost to public services of £1.4 1.6M; each serious home accident costs £46,000
- Loneliness/ isolation affects 50% of 80+ year olds; is a key driver of poor health and higher mortality rates
- By 2041 there will be a 75% growth in 75+ population; 19% growth in single person households; 58% growth in households headed by a person 70+
- UH also highly associated with social and economic deprivation
- 2018 there were 1187 drug death, highly concentrated in most deprived communities; 48% included use of opiates and 67% use of benzodiazepines



The Expanded Firefighter Role

Safe and Well

- Wider <u>prevention</u> focus on unintentional harm among high risk population
- ▶ Joint (Levels 1,2 and 3) falls and fracture risk assessment with HSC partners
- Help tackle isolation/ loneliness
- ➤ ID signs domestic abuse
- > ID early signs of dementia
- > Train community in CPR

OHCA

- Co-response with SAS where there is immediate risk to life
- Firefighters trained, equipped, supported to respond under SAS Clinical governance
- Agreed implementation plan with SAS to include <u>all</u> 356 community fire stations over 3 years
- Firefighters working in the warm zone during a MTA



The Expanded Firefighter Role Will In Future Entail

- Slips, Trips and Falls
 - Falls co-response as standard part of SFRS response model
 - Supportive of IJB's commissioning plans
 - Supportive of strategic direction of out of hours services review within NHS
 - Agreed implementation plan to include <u>all</u> 356 community fire stations over a 3 year period
- OHCA+
 - Allergic reactions
 - Burns
 - Breathing difficulties
 - Chest pain and seizures
 - Major trauma/ haemorrhage at home



Our Delivery Challenges and Opportunities

- Explaining rationales of the expanded role to the public
- Capturing benefits flow through non-SFRS services
- Maintaining representative bodies and partner buy in as our plans evolve
- Managing the demands of change while still delivering business as usual
- Rebalancing community investment
- Blue light collaboration



Case Study

- 75-year-old
- Living alone in sheltered housing
- Restricted mobility
- Heavy smoker
- Early onset dementia
- Three previous incidents of fire recorded but not known to SFRS
- Hard wired smoke detection linked to telecare



Partnership in Practice

- Care Partnership
- Fire Prevention Framework
- Regulation
- Design for the future
- SFRS Safety House



Questions?

