

## INFORMATION PACK

### REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER



**For Information**

#### 1. NATIONAL JOINT CIRCULARS

NJC/5/23 Inclusive Fire Service Group: Statement of Intent

#### 2. CAMPAIGNS

##### **Stay Safe and Warm**

This annual campaign launches on October 1, an official press release was released on 4 October. It will use a multi-channel approach to promote access to free heaters and other equipment for those living across Cleveland (subject to assessment). The campaign runs for a 6-month period and will end on 31 March 2024.

##### **Fireworks (Safer Neighbourhoods)**

This campaign will run from mid-October to mid-November (incorporating Halloween, Bonfire Night and Diwali). Our focus is on offering safety advice and asking our communities to be responsible during this period, particularly as there is a reduction in the amount of free firework's displays. We will also focus on deliberate fire setting and violence to staff. It will use a multi-channel approach.

##### **Christmas (Safer Homes)**

This campaign will run from 27 November 2023 to 8 January 2024 and will focus on reducing the number of Accidental Dwelling Fires during this period with cooking, electrical and radiated heat being the main causes. It will use a multi-channel approach and encourage our communities to take care over the festive period and make sure they have working smoke alarms.

##### **National Campaigns**

The Brigade will support a range of national campaigns and awareness days including:

- Control Room Week (23-29 October)
- Candle Fire Safety Week (22 – 29 October)
- Clocks Change (29 October)
- Halloween (31 October)
- Bonfire Night (5 November)
- Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday (11/12 November)
- Diwali (12<sup>th</sup> November)
- NFCC Electrical Safety Week (13-19 November)
- Remembrance Sunday (13 November)

- International Men's Day (19 November)
- BRAKE Road Safety Week (19-25 November)
- National Road Safety Week (20-26 November)
- Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week (21-27 November)
- White Ribbon – Stop Domestic Violence (25 November)
- Black Friday and Cyber Monday (24-27 November)
- International Day of People with disabilities (3 December)
- Don't Drink and Drown (11-17 December)
- NRSP Drink and drugs driving (December)
- CFB Winter Vehicle Safety checks – *various dates / locations*

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