

## INFORMATION PACK

### REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER



**For Information**

#### 1. EMPLOYERS CIRCULARS

EMP/4/22 - Pay Award 2022  
EMP/3/22 - Fire Pay Award 2022  
EMP/2/22 - Pay Offer Response  
EMP/1/22 - Pay Proposal 2022

#### 2. NATIONAL JOINT CIRCULARS

NJC/1/22 - Additional Bank Holiday – 19 September 2022

#### 3. CAMPAIGNS

##### **Stay Fire Safe This Winter – National Campaign**

As the cost-of-living continues to increase, Cleveland Fire Brigade is supporting the NFCC's 'Stay Fire Safe' campaign. The campaign was launched this month in response to the cost-of-living crisis hitting a record high and focusses on people who may choose unconventional and potentially dangerous ways of heating and lighting their homes.

In anticipation of a potential increase in accidental dwelling fires this winter, the Brigade is encouraging homeowners to complete a home fire safety check. The check is aimed at people who are using unfamiliar or inappropriate methods to stay warm. The check provides personalised fire safety advice and tips on how to keep homeowners safe from fire this winter.

For vulnerable residents, the Brigade will arrange visits to provide help and advice, as well as to provide smoke alarms if required. Operational crews will continue to deliver safer homes visits and will be vigilant as to any potential risks presented by unsafe heating methods. Prevention staff will also be highlighting the dangers of carbon monoxide and providing risk reduction equipment where needed.

The ongoing campaign will share advice on heating and appliance safety, candles and electrical safety. The Brigade will continue to work closely with partners, including local authorities to ensure that vulnerable residents have access to items such as blankets, heaters and other means of keeping vulnerable residents warm this winter

**Stay Safe and Warm**

This annual campaign officially relaunched on 7 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). It runs until 31 March 2023.

**Safer Neighbourhoods: Fireworks**

This annual campaign will run from 10 October to 11 November. We will be encouraging our communities to put safety first this November to reduce the number of deliberate fires and violence to staff attacks.

**Safer Roads: Road Safety**

This annual campaign will run from 1 November to 30 November. We will be encouraging our communities to be safe be seen to reduce RTC's and injuries.

**Safer Homes: Cook with Care this Christmas**

This campaign is running from 18 November to 6 January 2023 and will focus on distraction as it incorporates the world cup. It will take a multi-channel approach and encourage our communities to take care 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 (24-30 October)
- NFCC Product Safety Week (17-23 October)
- Candle Fire Safety Week (24 – 30 October)
- Halloween (31 October)
- NFCC Electrical Safety Month (November)
- Remembrance Sunday (13 November)
- International Men's Day (19 November)
- BRAKE National Road Safety Week (November)
- White Ribbon – Stop Domestic Violence (November)
- Black Friday and Cyber Monday (November)
- TSAB Safeguarding Week (21 – 27 Nov)
- NRSP Drink and drugs driving (December)
- International Day of People with disabilities (3 Dec)
- Small business Saturday (3 Dec)
- CFB Winter Vehicle Safety checks @ Coulby Station (10 Dec)

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