

INFORMATION PACK (APRIL–OCTOBER 2020)**REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER****For Information****1. NATIONAL JOINT COUNCIL CIRCULARS**

NJC/1/20 – Coronavirus

NJC/2/20 – Annual Leave – Retained Duty System

NJC/3/20 – Leave During Coronavirus Outbreak

NJC/4/20 – Employees' Side Pay Claim

NJC/5/20 – Pay Award 2020 – Annex 1

As per the agreement with Unison the Pay Scale Framework for the Brigade is attached at Annex 2

NJC/6/20 – CPD Payments: Payments by Authority

2. CAMPAIGNS**2.1 Only your Sausages should sizzle this summer: Safer Homes**

This campaign focused on cooking safety over the summer (1 June – 31 July) both in the kitchen and on barbeques. It took a multi-channel approach, but predominately was digital.

2.2 Tackling Arson Together Mini Campaign: Safer Neighbourhoods

The Brigade is aware that deliberate fire incidents peak around school holiday periods. So this campaign that first ran in the Spring also ran from 1 August – 30 September using a multi channel approach.

2.3 On-Call Recruitment Campaign

This campaign ran from 1 September to 12 October and used a multi-channel approach to promote opportunities at all on-call stations but with a specific focus on Yarm and Headland fire stations that require the largest number of personnel.

2.4 Stay Safe and Warm Campaign: Safer Homes

This annual campaign (1 October – 31 March) supports communication of our Stay Safe and Warm project to loan heating equipment to residents in need across Cleveland (subject to an initial assessment). This will take a multi-channel approach.

2.5 Be Smart * Be Safe * Be Sensible Firework Campaign: Safer Neighbourhoods

This campaign will run from 9 October to 15 November (incorporating Halloween, Bonfire Night and Diwali). Due to COVID-19, local authority organised displays are not going ahead. Therefore the Brigade's previous key message of 'attend an organised display' does not apply and the campaign will instead focus is on offering safety advice and asking communities to be responsible via a multi-channel approach.

2.6 National Campaigns

The Brigade supports the following national campaigns and awareness days:

- NFCC Escape Routes Month (May)
- Deaf Awareness Week (4-10 May)
- Firefighters Memorial Day (4 May)
- Day Againsts Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia (17 May)
- NFCC Outdoor Fire Safety Month (June)
- NFCC Child Safety week (1-7 June)
- Volunteers Week (1-7 June)
- Armed Forces Day (27 June)
- NFCC Cooking safety month (July)
- National Road Victims month (August)
- Cycle to work day (8 August)
- NFCC Business Fire Safety Week (7-13 Sept)
- NFCC Home Fire Safety month (Sept)
- LRF: 30 days 30 ways emergency preparedness month
- National Emergency Services Day (9 Sept)
- World Suicide Prevention Day (10 Sept)
- Project EDWARD (14-20 Sept)
- Bi-visibility Day (23 Sept)
- Stoptober (October)
- Black History month (October)
- National Hate Crime Awareness week (10-17 October)
- International Control Room Week

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