

INFORMATION PACK

REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

**For Information**

1. NATIONAL JOINT CIRCULARS

NJC/1/23 - Pay Award 2022
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2. EMPLOYERS' CIRCULARS

EMP/2/23 - Pay Negotiation
EMP/3/23 - National Employers Media Statement

3. CAMPAIGNS

Stay Safe and Warm

This annual campaign officially relaunched on 7 October. It uses 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.

Spring Campaign

This annual campaign launched on 17 March and focuses on Safer Neighbourhoods and will run over a six-week period. As the lighter nights approach, we experience an increase in deliberate fires and violence to staff (VTS). The focus of this campaign will be to reduce the number of deliberate fires and VTS incidents, particularly in hot spots, and raise awareness of our FireStoppers initiative.

National Campaigns

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

- Smoke Alarm purchasing month (March)
- Ramadan (22 March – 21 April)
- International Transgender Day of Visibility (31 March)
- NFCC Monthly Theme – Smoking (April)
- Stress Awareness Month (April)
- World Health Day (7 April)
- NFCC Motorcycle Safety Week (3 - 9 April)
- NFCC Be Water Aware Week (24 – 30 April)

- International Worker's Memorial Day (28 April)
- World Day for Health and Safety at Work (28 April)
- NFCC Monthly Theme – Escape Routes (May)
- We Stand Together Month (May)
- NPCC Global Road Safety Week (TBC)
- Deaf Awareness Week (1 – 7 May)
- Mental Health Awareness Week (13 - 20 May)
- Project EDWARD (15 – 19 May)
- NFCC Sprinkler Week (15 – 21 May)
- Dementia Action Week (15 – 21 May)
- Business Continuity Awareness Week (15 – 19 May)
- Hoarder Awareness Week (15 – 21 May)
- Boat Fire Safety Week (29 May – 4 June)
- Firefighters Memorial Day (4 May)
- International Day Against Homophobia IDAHOBIT (17 May)
- Durham Pride (28 May)
- NFCC Monthly Theme – Outdoor Safety (June)
- Pride Month (June)
- Gypsy Roma Traveller Month (June)
- Volunteer's Week (1 – 7 June)
- Thank You Day (5 June)
- Child Safety Week (5 – 11 June)
- Careers Week (5 – 11 June)
- Bike Week (6 – 12 June)

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