

INFORMATION PACK

REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

**For Information**

1. CAMPAIGNS

Stay Safe and Warm (Safer Homes)

This annual campaign officially relaunched on 1 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 2022.

Spring Campaign (Safer Neighbourhoods)

This annual campaign is set to launch in March to help tackle Arson in the build-up to the lighter nights.

HMICFRS

CFB is due its next HMICFRS Inspection in May 2022. Staff will be provided with regular communication in the lead up and during.

National Campaigns

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

- Safer Neighbourhoods campaign: Arson (March 25 - April 29 2022)
- NFCC Smoking Month (April)
- Keep Britain Tidy Great British spring clean (25 March – 10 April)
- NFCC Smoking month - outdoor extinguish (April)
- Good Friday - Cooking Safety (15 April)
- Easter Holidays (11 - 24 April)
- Workers Memorial Day (28 April)
- Be Water Aware Week (25 April - 1 May)
- Ramadan (2 April - 1 May)
- NFCC Escape Routes Month (May)
- Firefighters Memorial Day (4 May)
- Deaf Awareness Week (4-9 May)
- Mental Health Awareness Week (9-15 May)
- NFCC Motorcycle Safety Week (11-17 May)
- Sprinkler Week (16 – 22 May)
- Int day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia (May 17)
- Hoarder awareness week (16-20 May)
- Dementia Action Week (16-22 May)
- Durham PRIDE (29 May)
- World no tobacco day (31 May)
- NFCC Outdoor Fire Safety Month (June)

- NFCC Fatal 4: Speed (June)
- Bike Week (30 May – 05 June)
- Carers Week (6 – 12 June)

2. WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

The Brigade will be laying a wreath in honour of those who have been killed, injured or sustained illness in the workplace at the annual Workers Memorial Day Remembrance Service on 28 April 2022. The service, organised by Hartlepool Trades Union Council, will take place at Christ Church, Hartlepool at 12:30pm and staff in all Brigade buildings will be invited to take part in a minutes silence.

3. LGA FIRE CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION 2022

The annual LGA Fire Conference took place at Hilton, Gateshead from 15 to 16 March 2022 and comprised a series of keynote sessions including:

- Ministerial Address with Lord Greenhalgh
- Inspections with Sir Thomas Winsor
- Workforce Engagement
- Climate Change
- Sector-led support
- Improving equality, diversity and inclusion in the Fire and Rescue Service
- People, Efficiency, Effectiveness
- Building Safety and the Fire Safety Act

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