

**INFORMATION PACK****REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER****FIRE AUTHORITY****For Information****1. NATIONAL EMPLOYERS CIRCULARS**EMP/2/26

Pay Negotiations 2026 Consultation Meetings

EMP/3/26

Pay 2026: National Employers Consultation Survey

**2. CAMPAIGNS****Summer Campaign (Safer Neighbourhoods)**

Launching late June, our annual Summer Campaign will focus on promoting safer neighbourhoods by raising awareness of key seasonal risks. The campaign will aim to tackle deliberate fires, which often rise during the warmer months, while also encouraging the public to take extra care to prevent accidental fires when spending time outdoors.

The campaign will bring together vital fire, water, and outdoor safety messages, targeting both young people and the wider community through a mix of digital content, school visits, and local engagement activities. We'll work with our local partners to share prevention advice, encourage positive behaviour, and help reduce avoidable incidents across our communities.

Key messages will include the dangers of deliberate fire-setting, staying safe around open water, responsible barbecuing and outdoor cooking, safe disposal of smoking materials, and respecting natural spaces. The campaign will also highlight how both deliberate and accidental fires can divert emergency resources, damage the environment, and endanger lives, while encouraging people to report fire-setting and anti-social behaviour anonymously via FireStoppers.

*The Brigade will support a range of national campaigns, awareness days and join local events including:*

- RLSS Drowning Prevention Week (14-21 June)
- Grenfell Anniversary (14 June)
- Armed Forces Day (27 June)
- Anti-Social Behaviour Week (29 June – 5 July)
- 24/7 Samaritan's Awareness Day (24 July)

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