

INFORMATION PACK

REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

**For Information**

1. NATIONAL JOINT CIRCULARS

NJC-1-24 Appointment of Independent Chair of Resolution Advisory Panel (RAP) / Technical Advisory Panel (TAP)

2. CAMPAIGNS

Stay Safe and Warm

This annual campaign was launched on October 1 and will use a multi-channel approach to promote access to free heaters and other equipment for those living across Cleveland (subject to assessment). This includes advertisements in train stations, on bus panels and the radio. The campaign runs for a 6-month period and will end on 31 March 2024.

Spring Campaign

This annual campaign will return mid-March and will focus on Safer Neighbourhoods. As the lighter nights approach, we experience an increase in deliberate fires and violence to staff. The main focus of this campaign will be to reduce the number of deliberate fires and VTS incidents, particularly in hot spot areas.

National Campaigns

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

- LGBT History Month (February)
- NFCC Cooking Month (February)
- National Apprenticeship Week (February 5 – 11)
- National Using a Mobile Phone Whilst Driving Operation
- Time to talk day (1 February)
- Children's Mental Health Week (5 – 11 February)
- National Apprenticeships Week (5 – 11 February)
- National Pizza Day (9 February)
- Chinese New Year (10 – 24 February)
- Smoke Alarm Testing Month (March)
- Employee Appreciation Day (1 March)
- National Careers Week (07 – 12 March)
- International Women's Day (8 March)
- Ramadan (10 March – 9 April)
- No Smoking Day (13 March)
- The Great British Spring Clean (22 March)

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