



The area covered by Hartlepool lies to the North of Cleveland Fire Authority area and consists of 11 local wards. These wards range from areas of high social deprivation to areas of executive housing. The current population is 93,019* living in 42,626** dwellings.

Specific risks within the District area include: A19, Hartlepool Power Station, Marina Development, Retail Parks and Light Engineering, Middleton Grange Shopping Centre, Dock Area, University of Hartlepool Hospital.

*ON8 Mid year 2017 estimates
**Non Domestic Rating Stock, 31/03/2016 CLG



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Indicator	2019/2020	2020/2021	Difference % +/-
Total Fire Incidents	471	387	-18%
Total Deliberate Fires	392	325	-17%
Deliberate Primary Fires	48	40	-17%
Deliberate Secondary Fires	344	285	-17%
Primary Fires	86	81	-6%
Accidental Dwelling Fires	12	16	33%
Accidental Dwelling Fire Fatalities	0	0	-
Accidental Dwelling Fire Injuries	0	12	-

Exceptionally Good Performance 2020/2021 compared to 2019/2020

- There has been a 18% reduction in Total Fire Incidents (471 to 387);
- There has been a 17% reduction in Total Deliberate Fires (392 to 325).

Areas for Improvement

2020/2021 compared to 2019/2020

- There has been a 33% increase in Accidental Dwelling Fires (12 to 16);
- There has been a large increase in Accidental Dwelling Fire Injuries (0 to 12).

59% of properties have received a Home Fire Safety Visit in Hartlepool

What have we achieved

- The Community Liaison Officer has worked with the Police and Hartlepool Community Safety Team to tackle arson and antisocial behaviour across areas such as Summerhill where they have deployed cameras to try and identify individuals.
- Work has been done with the Environment Agency to tackle fly tipping and subsequent waste fires in the vicinity.
- Excess trees and vegetation has been removed with the help of Hartlepool Council to mitigate unwanted nuisance fires, antisocial behaviour and drug misuse.

Home Fire Safety Visits

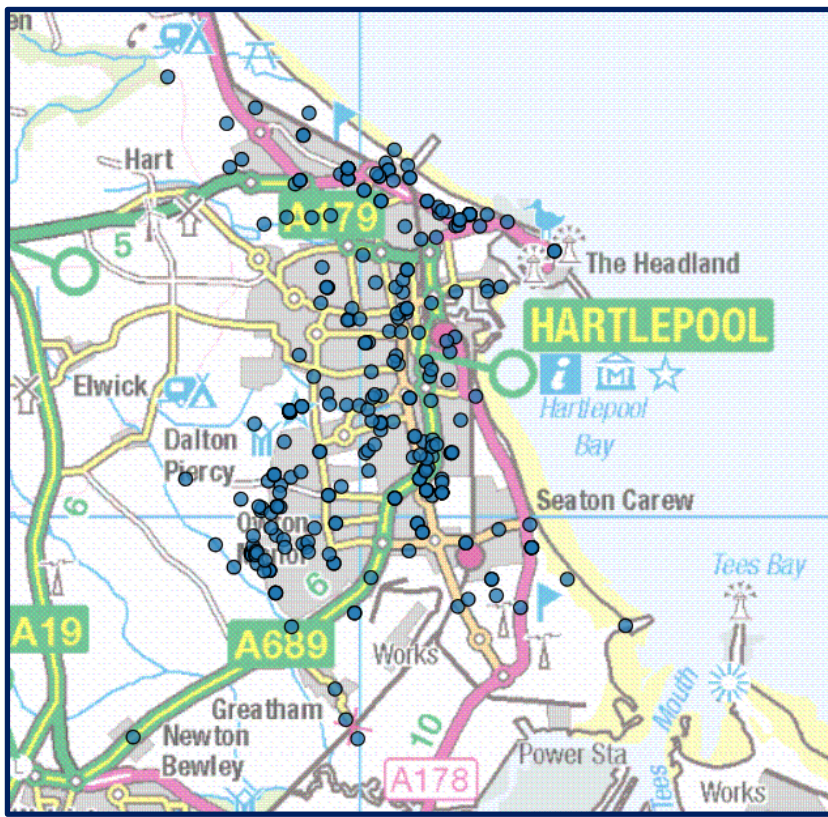
- We have completed 721 Home Fire Safety Visits (the vast majority completed via phone assessment) and fit 400 Smoke Alarms;
- There have been no visits to our most vulnerable age range of 65+.

Safe and Well Visits

- 1,172 Safe & Well Visits since the initiative began (Oct 2016)
- 36 Safe & Well Visits between April 2020 and September 2020 resulting in 2 alcohol referrals but no equipment issued.

Referrals

- 2 alcohol referrals have been made.



Deliberate Secondary Fires

The map illustrates the location of all Deliberate Secondary Fires in Hartlepool District for the period...

The wards with the highest proportion of Deliberate Secondary Fire incidents:

- 22% (62) Manor House
- 18% (51) Seaton
- 16% (46) Headland

The main types were:

- 75% (213) Refuse
- 21% (61) Grassland

What next?

- As national restrictions on our ways of working and interacting change we will proactively monitor the situation and continue to be flexible in our approach. This will ensure we can adapt and overcome any obstacles we as a society face and we can continue to deliver our high quality safety advice, guidance and information. It is anticipated that this will include the provision of greater engagement directly within the community, something that all staff within the district are eager to recommence.

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Did you know we provide the following services in Hartlepool?

- Schools Education;
- Youth Engagement Programmes like LIFE & SAFE;
- European Funded Programme 'Youth Employment Initiative' (YEI);
- Specialist Fire Safety Advocates (Disabled, Youth, Elderly, Deaf, Drugs/Alcohol, Bi-lingual);
- Arson Prevention Services (School Fire Marshalls);
- Life Support Training;
- Home Safety Initiatives (Home Fire Safety Visits, Safe and Well Visits, Learn & Live Home Safety).