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Cleveland Fire Brigade

Performance

April - June

2025/26



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Cleveland Fire Authority provides a fire and rescue service to an area covering approximately 597km² and consists of four unitary authorities (Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland and Stockton). The current population of this area is 579,287 living in 267,396 dwellings.

Cleveland is the 7th most densely populated fire authority area in England and suffers from typical inner city type problems.

Our 83 wards include the 2nd most deprived ward nationally (North Ormesby) with 28 falling within the 10% most deprived wards nationally.

Indicator	2025/26	Direction of Travel 2024/25 - 2025/26	% Change
Total Fires	2394	Increased	117%
Total Deliberate Fires	2036	Increased	122%
Deliberate Primary Fires	181	Increased	40%
Deliberate Secondary Fires	1855	Increased	136%
Accidental Dwelling Fires	64	Increased	49%
Accidental Dwelling Fire Fatalities	0	-	-
Accidental Dwelling Fire Injuries	5	Increased	400%

SAFER HOMES

- 64% coverage across the Brigade area
- 894 smoke alarms fitted
- Over 4293 visits completed between April - June 2025
- 577 referrals to external agencies for assistance

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Building Confidence, Inspiring Futures!

We recently had the pleasure of taking part in mock interviews to help prepare and support the students from Catcote Academy Sixth Form. We received an excellent write up from the Academy on their social media channels, complimenting the Brigade and the brilliant people we have working here.

A huge thank you was issued to all involved, which no doubt had a meaningful impact on the students and their future going forward.

May Litter Pick

Teamwork Makes the Earth Work!

In May, members of Cleveland Fire Brigade rolled up their sleeves and took part in the Eston Hills litter pick.

They were joined by Friends of Eston Hills, Cleveland Police, Redcar & Cleveland Council amongst others, and collectively they cleared a huge amount of rubbish from the hills - removing potential fuel for fires and helping to protect this much-loved beauty spot.

Community litter picks such as this make a huge difference in our area, and we're incredibly proud of all who gave their time to be involved.

HOTSPOT DATA

- 5 wards were the highest for all fire incidents and cumulatively accounted for 21% of fires across the Brigade area.
- 3 of the 5 wards are in Redcar & Cleveland districts and 2 are in Middlesbrough district.

Ward	Number of Fires
South Bank	144
Grangetown	110
Eston	98
Berwick Hills & Pallister	85
Longlands & Beechwood	73

SERVICE INFORMATION

Safer Homes

We offer Safer Homes Visits face to face, over the phone or virtual via TEAMS/ZOOM. For more details contact 01429 874063.

Advocates

We have a team of advocates and Home Safety Officers with special training to support vulnerable adults in our community. To find out more email advocates@clevelandfire.gov.uk

Fire Education

Our fire education team work with youngsters who are at risk of starting fires to educate them about the dangers and consequences of fires. To find out more email fsi@clevelandfire.gov.uk

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