

Brigade Performance Summary Quarter 1 (Apr-Jun) 2026/27



Cleveland Fire Authority provides a fire and rescue service to an area covering approximately 597km² and consists of four unitary authorities (Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Stockton and Redcar & Cleveland). The current population of this area is 600,369 living in 270,717 dwellings.

Cleveland is one of the most densely populated fire authority areas in England and faces challenges commonly associated with inner-city areas.

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

Indicator	Quarter 1 25/26	Quarter 1 26/27	Direction of travel 25/26 - 26/27	% Change
Total Fires	2394	1321	Decreased	-45%
Total Deliberate Fires	2036	1075	Decreased	-47%
Deliberate Primary Fires	181	162	Decreased	-10%
Deliberate Secondary Fires	1855	913	Decreased	-51%
Accidental Dwelling Fires	64	57	Decreased	-11%
Accidental Dwelling Fire Fatalities	0	0	-	-
Accidental Dwelling Fire Injuries	5	3	Decreased	-40%

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The below shows how many incidents per 100,000 population have occurred in Cleveland. There is also a comparison included to the latest available National rates and the final rate for Cleveland for the 2025/26 Financial year.

Performance Indicator	England 2024/25	Brigade 2025/26	Brigade 2026/27
Total Incidents per 100,000 population	1058	1906	1768
Primary Fires per 100,000 population	108	170	189
Secondary Fires per 100,000 population	138	856	690
Dwelling Fires per 100,000 population	44	50	54
Accidental Dwelling Fires per 100,000 population	40	37	38
Safer Homes Visits per 100,000 population	1048	2927	2433
Deliberate Fires per 100,000 population	108	850	716
Deliberate Primary Fires per 100,000 population	27	92	108
Deliberate Secondary Fires per 100,000 population	81	758	608

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Hotspot Data - Brigade Area

- The top 5 wards for all fire incidents between 01 April 26 - 30 June 26 cumulatively accounted for 21% (273) fires across the Brigade area.
- Berwick Hills and Pallister had the highest level of fire incidents with 73, 68 (93%) of which were deemed as deliberate.

Ward Name	Number of Fires
Berwick Hills and Pallister	73
South Bank	63
Eston	46
Grangetown	46
Central	45

SERVICE INFORMATION

Safer Homes

We offer Safer Homes Visits for people who may be at increased risk from fire. During a visit, our trained staff can provide practical fire safety advice, carry out smoke alarm checks, and install free smoke alarms where appropriate.

The quickest way to access this support is by completing our free [Online Home Fire Safety Check](#). This helps us understand your circumstances and provide tailored advice or arrange a Safer Homes Visit if required.

Partner agencies, professionals and carers can refer individuals for a Safer Homes Visit using Cleveland Fire Brigade's [Safer Homes Visit Referral Form](#).

For further information, please call 03067 990038.

Advocates

Our team of advocates provides specialist support to vulnerable adults across our communities, helping to reduce risk and improve safety and wellbeing. To find out more, email advocates@clevelandfire.gov.uk

Fire Education

Our Fire Education Team works with children, young people and their families to raise awareness of the dangers of fire and the consequences of fire-setting behaviour. Through education and intervention, the team aims to promote safer choices and reduce fire-related incidents. To find out more, email fsi@clevelandfire.gov.uk

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