



Redcar and Cleveland lies to the east of Cleveland Fire Authority area and consists of 24 local wards. These wards range from large built up areas to small rural villages backing onto heavy industry. The current population of this area is 136,616 living in 66,223 dwellings.

Specific risks within the district include: A66, A174, A171, Wilton International Site, Boulby Potash and PD Ports Teesport.

Indicator	2024/25	Direction of Travel 2023/24 - 2024/25	% Change
Total Fires	1112	Increased	56%
Total Deliberate Fires	957	Increased	71%
Deliberate Primary Fires	87	Increased	34%
Deliberate Secondary Fires	870	Increased	75%
Accidental Dwelling Fires	35	Increased	6%
Accidental Dwelling Fire Fatalities	0	Static	%
Accidental Dwelling Fire Injuries	0	Decreased	-100%

SAFER HOMES

- 66% Coverage across the Brigade area
- 1,846 smoke alarms fitted
- 4,185 visits completed
- In excess of 726 referrals to external agencies for assistance

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Attendance at Askham Bryan College careers and employment event. Engaged with 100 students alongside other partner agencies.
- Roseberry Field and Coniston Road areas were identified as areas suffering deliberate fire setting. Redcar and Cleveland Council environmental enforcement teams set up a task group (Cleveland Fire Brigade Cleveland Police & Beyond Housing Enforcement Teams) CLO and Fire Setter Intervention Officer along with Operational Crews carried out high visibility patrols and CCTV cameras are to be installed in both areas.
- Attended Zoe's place Christmas light switch on event with over 2,000 residents.

CURRENT AND EMERGING ISSUES

Deliberate Secondary Fires

Between April and December 2024 there was a 75% increase in deliberate secondary fires in Redcar & Cleveland rising from 496 in 2023 to 870.

Deliberate Primary Fires

The number of deliberate primary fires has risen between April and December 2024 when compared to 2023 increasing by 34% from 65 to 87. When examining the key subtypes for deliberate primary fires 56 (64%) of incidents were made up of vehicles with a further 13 (15%) incidents classified as dwellings. The top locations during this time were Eston with 23 (26%) and Grangetown with 15 (17%) incidents.

HOTSPOT DATA

- The top 5 wards for all fire incidents between April and December 2024 accumulatively accounted for 60% of fires across the district.
- Grangetown had the highest level of fire incidents with 187 of which 182 (97%) were deliberate.

Ward	Number of Fires
Grangetown	187
South Bank	156
Dormanstown	113
Kirkleatham	108
Eston	103

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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