

QUARTER

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Redcar District Performance April - March 2025/26



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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 139,228 living in 66,805 dwellings.

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

Indicator	2025/26	Direction of Travel 2024/25 - 2025/26	% Change
Total Fires	1949	Increased	39%
Total Deliberate Fires	1631	Increased	35%
Deliberate Primary Fires	120	Decreased	-3%
Deliberate Secondary Fires	1511	Increased	40%
Accidental Dwelling Fires	60	Increased	40%
Accidental Dwelling Fire Fatalities	1	Increased	100%
Accidental Dwelling Fire Injuries	2	Increased	100%

SAFER HOMES

- 64% Coverage across the area
- 4114 visits completed

Teamwork makes the dream work

In January, crews from Loftus, Skelton, Redcar and Grangetown came together for their first joint working session – a great milestone in strengthening how we train and work together across the Service.

These sessions will now take place monthly, rotating across all watches throughout the year. The focus is on building stronger relationships between On-Call and Wholetime crews, developing a positive shared culture, enhancing training and competence, and creating space to share knowledge and experience.

Feedback from the teams involved was overwhelmingly positive, and plans are already underway for the next sessions.

CURRENT AND EMERGING ISSUES

Deliberate Secondary Fires

In Q4, Redcar & Cleveland experienced a 40% increase in deliberate secondary fires, rising from 2024/25 to 2025/26. This significant rise highlights the ongoing challenge of tackling anti-social behaviour and fire-setting in the area.

Total Deliberate Fires

The number of total deliberate fires has risen in Q4 of 2025/26 when compared to 2024/25 data, increasing by 35%. The top locations during this time were South Bank and Grangetown.

The Brigade continues to work closely with local partners to address these issues through prevention, education, and enforcement strategies.

HOTSPOT DATA

- The top 5 wards for all fire incidents between April and March 25/26 accumulatively accounted for 54% of fires across the district.
- South Bank had the highest level of fire incidents with 301, of which 277 (92%) were deliberate.

Ward	Number of Fires
South Bank	301
Grangetown	297
Eston	234
Dormanstown	116
Ormesby	112

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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