

# QUARTER

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## Stockton District Performance April - June 2025/26



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Stockton lies to the west of Cleveland Fire Authority area and consists of 27 local wards. These wards range from areas of high social deprivation to areas of executive housing. The current population of this area is 199,966 living in 89,848 dwellings.

Specific risks within the district include: A19, A66, A174, Teesside Park, University Hospital of North Tees. Stockton District also supports Durham & Darlington Fire Service at Teesside International Airport.

Indicator	2025/26	Direction of Travel 2024/25 - 2025/26	% Change
Total Fires	593	Increased	120%
Total Deliberate Fires	489	Increased	124%
Deliberate Primary Fires	63	Increased	9%
Deliberate Secondary Fires	426	Increased	166%
Accidental Dwelling Fires	19	Increased	90%
Accidental Dwelling Fire Fatalities	0	-	-
Accidental Dwelling Fire Injuries	1	Increased	100%

### SAFER HOMES

- 60% coverage across the district area
- 318 smoke alarms fitted
- 1440 visits completed between April and June 2025
- 172 referrals for assistance from other agencies

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In June, we teamed up with Tees Active to deliver vital water safety sessions for children at St Joseph's Primary School in Norton.

The children learnt about several important topics including;

- The Water Safety Code & Beach Flags
- CPR & Cold-water shock
- Float to Live
- How to safely help someone in difficulty in the water.

We received great feedback for this work and hope it helps these children to stay safe and confident around water this summer.

# CURRENT AND EMERGING ISSUES

## Deliberate Secondary Fires

During Q1, the number of deliberate secondary fires in the district increased by 166% year on year, rising from 160 incidents in this quarter of 2024/25 to 426 in 2025/26. The ward most affected during this period was Billingham Central, which recorded 13 incidents of this type.

## Total Deliberate Fires

Deliberate fires continue to pose a significant challenge in the district. There was an 124% increase in total deliberate fire incidents, rising from 218 in 2024/25 to 489 in 2025/26. The Brigade remains committed to addressing this issue through targeted prevention efforts and community engagement.

# HOTSPOT DATA

- The 5 highest wards for all fire incidents between April to June 2025 accumulatively accounted for 42% of fires in the district.
- Stockton Town Centre was the highest ward with 62 incidents of which 47 (76%) were deliberate.

Ward	Number of Fires
Stockton Town Centre	62
Newtown	54
Hardwick & Salters Lane	49
Mandale and Victoria	46
Stainsby Hill	39

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:fsi@clevelandfire.gov.uk)