

SWW Area Board Report, February 1st 2016

The service has been combined for 10 months and has achieved some significant results:

- Delivery of 6,254 free Safe and Well visits, taking home fire safety advice to people's homes and fitting free smoke detectors where appropriate.
- Fire safety education delivered to 8,982 Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 students.
- Continued support of the SafeWise centres in Bournemouth and Weymouth, contributing to the education of 6,349 young people.
- A site secured at Wroughton for the development of a new SafeWise centre to serve the communities of Swindon and Wiltshire – due to open in 2018.
- Seven Salamander courses held in Wiltshire and Swindon to deliver positive outcomes for young people, including clients of JobCentre Plus.
- Roll-out of the Alzheimer's Society 'Dementia Friends' training to operational crews.
- Delivery of 43 Safe Drive Stay Alive roadshows for schools and colleges, impacting on around 10,500 students.
- Contact with over 1,000 businesses to educate them on their fire safety responsibilities.
- Purchase of four replacement fire engines for this financial year, and an order placed for two replacement aerial ladder platforms.

Incidents:

November

Category	Wilton	Tisbury	Mere
False Alarm	1	3	2
Fire	1	1	4
Co-responding	N/A	4	4
Special Service	1	2	0
Total	3	10	10

Incidents of note include a significant RTC at Berwick St John.

December

Category	Wilton	Tisbury	Mere
False Alarm	6	3	4
Fire	2	3	0
Co-responding	N/A	1	10



Special Service	1	5	0
Total	9	12	14

Incidents of note include assisting the ambulance with an individual that had fallen from height and a fire at a primary school.

The board have taken particular interest in Co-responding, especially since the changes could have a significant impact on local availability. Because of this I have included the Co-responding incidents on their own. December was quite busy in Mere for Co-responding, including 4 incidents on Christmas Eve.

Availability of RDS appliances;

November	Appliance	Day (06:00 - 18:00)	Night (18:00 - 06:00)	Total
% Available	KT32P1 Wilton	86.11	84.65	85.38
% Available	KT33P1 Tisbury	44.74	96.04	70.42
% Available	KT34P1 Mere	78.26	98.19	88.23

December	Appliance	Day (06:00 - 18:00)	Night (18:00 - 06:00)	Total
% Available	KT32P1 Wilton	77.96	87.63	82.8
% Available	KT33P1 Tisbury	49.66	93.62	71.64
% Available	KT34P1 Mere	62.77	88.10	75.44

The “Difficult Hours” for On-Call cover tends to be 0700 to 1800hrs weekdays, and weekends from 1800hrs Friday until 1800 hours Sunday.

The recruits from the advertising campaign will be working their way through the system and will eventually start to have an impact on the availability.

Tisbury currently has 3 applicants going through the process as well.

Community Contact Work

Safe and Well Advisor is being appointed to cover this area. Currently Natash Viljoen is covering here and Warminster. Please contact her, natasha.viljoen@dwfire.org.uk to arrange for her to talk to your group or an individual visit.

A Safe and Well visit is available and is **FREE** and normally last about one hour covering topics such as:

- Using electricity safely



- Cooking safely
- Making an escape plan
- What to do if there is a fire
- Keeping children safe
- Good practice – night time routine and other points relevant to you
- Identifying and discussing any further support you may need if necessary

If you have thatch property, are living alone, have a young family, are over 65 or a smoker please get in contact with us. We want to help make you safer in your own home. If you or someone you know has mobility or sight and hearing impairments please suggest a Safe and Well visit.

Visit <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/news/new-name-new-contact-details-same-service/> to book one.

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