



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE**

Salisbury Area Board Report October 2018

A busy period for everyone following a very hot and dry summer, seeing crews dealing with large heath fire in very demanding conditions.

Despite this the teams that form part of South Wiltshire continue strive forward in making gains in their activities in and around their community. Some examples for you:

- Continue to assist with accommodation for agency partners such as Serve on
- Members of Red Watch will attend Salisbury Cathedral in Nov in recognition of their efforts during the chemical attacks.
- Hosting NHS Blood Donation at the fire station in Salisbury in October
- Working with local Parishes with their operational Flood Working Group
- Amesbury Fire Station will host a Recruitment Drive at a local supermarket
- Teams will attend local events such as Cancer Awareness Event at Salisbury, Wiltshire Council continue to supply event details for community events.

Community Engagement

The station continue to proactively use our Pinpoint programme to target specific properties for High Risk Safe and Well (S&W) visits. Following incidents at domestic properties any serious concerns are dealt with through a S&W visit or referred through the Safe-Guarding process.

Anyone applying for a FREE Safe and Well visit will be assessed and prioritised. On the outcome of a few simple questions the service will be able to determine those most at risk and a visit will be arranged. Some simple questioning might be:

Does only one adult live at the property?

Would anyone living in the property have difficulty in escaping the property in the event of a fire?

Does anyone living within the property have any impairments (Physical or Mental)?

Does anyone within this property hoard?

Has the occupier been discharged from hospital in the last 4 weeks or use medical oxygen?

Does this property have no smoke detectors or old smoke detectors?

Is anyone living at the property a smoker?

Is anyone living at the property over 65 years old?

Is anyone living at the property over 85 years old?

Are portable/plug in heaters used in the property?



Do you consider yourself or anyone in the property as vulnerable?

We can also arrange visits to our fire stations or one of our safety centres. For more information or to make a booking for your school or pre-school, please visit our webpage; <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/school-visits/> or email enquiries@dwfire.org.uk

If you need a smoke alarm, some advice or are worried about what you would do in an emergency, contact us for a free Safe and Well visit; <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/>

S&W Results for the last ¼

Referrals – 9

Pinpoint Partner – 8

Pinpoint Proximity – 40

Manually Created jobs – 30

Unscheduled Jobs – 20

Total – 109

The teams have been asked to increase the number of S&W visits so that each month sees an increase.

Response

Total Fire Calls for Salisbury Fire station;

September

Category	Incidents
False Alarm	33
Fire	16
Special Service	15
Total	

October – not available as the month had not completed at the time of submitting, they will be included in the next area board report.

Category	Incidents
False Alarm	30



Fire	6
Special Service	7
Total	

Availability of Wholetime (1st) appliance;

100%

Availability of On-Call (2nd) appliance;

March %

Appliance	Day	Night	Average
31P2	82.8	87.7	85.25

April %

Sickness Level for last ¼

WDS – 3.01 shifts lost per person calculated against a staff level of 28. This includes persons on LTS

On-Call – 12.31 shifts lost per person calculated against a staff level of 16

Points of Interest for the Station

- Nominations for watch instructors have been put forward to the ALP steering group
- Delivery of the new ALP will occur when Westbourne receive their 42m Rosenbauer – this is now in the UK.
- Delivery of the Technical Rescue Vehicle (TRV) will happen last week of Oct.
- The TRV will have the capacity for Water and Large Animal Response.
- Currently working with Phil Peple and the Animal Rescue Instructor at Poole Fire Station in training the watches up in Water & Animal Rescue
- Proposed works for a Command Training Suite will go ahead in November

On-Call Recruitment



Recruitment is still in progress and reports that there are no major concerns is promising. They have a good working relationship with the WDS. Salisbury RDS are still maintaining a very good availability of the appliance and display a very healthy attitude towards their work.

The service are still moving to new method of payment for its on-call staff. This will be a salary based scheme rather than utilising a retaining fee. This means on call staff will be rewarded for the cover they give rather than the incidents they attend. It will cost the service more money, but it is believed that it will result in better appliance availability.

Recruitment campaign

If anyone is interested in becoming an On Call Firefighter, visit the webpage; <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/working-for-us/> or pop in the station for a chat on Monday evenings between 7pm and 9pm (Salisbury) or Wednesday evenings 7pm – 9pm (Wilton and Amesbury).

Community Safety Plan

DWFRS Community Safety Plan can be found on the DWFRS website; <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>

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