



REPORT TO THE WESTBURY AREA BOARD

FIRES - There has been an increase in accidental fires over the last two months. 3 of these were dwelling fires and we will continue to promote home fire safety checks in the community to highlight how to reduce the risks of fire in homes. There were no fires in business or industrial premises but our Technical Fire Safety department continue working closely with businesses to reduce the number of industrial fires.

There has been a pleasing decrease over the last two months in deliberate fire setting but we will continue to work in partnership with members of the anti social behaviour panel to keep this activity to a minimum. Where individuals were identified for specific deliberate incidents the Juvenile Fire Setter service was offered as an intervention.

The Fire Stop Project launched in April continues to be promoted across the region with talks recently carried out at the Alzheimers' Society and Citizens Advice Bureau. The Fire Stop project aims to work in collaboration with a range of statutory & voluntary organisations to identify the more vulnerable members of our community who may be at increased risk of a dwelling fire. We then offer home safety checks and fit smoke alarms where needed.

ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISIONS – Planning the Black Dog Road Safety campaign for all age groups and Safe Drive Stay Alive event for school age children. The Safe Drive event will be held in Trowbridge on 24th and 25th November for all Year 11 pupils in West Wiltshire schools.

DEATHS – There have been no fire related deaths in the area.

COMMUNITY INTERVENTION – WFRS will be attending the Extended Services Network event on November 28th at The Paragon to promote home fire safety checks and winter and Christmas fire safety awareness. The flu clinics provided an ideal location to promote home safety checks and large numbers of referrals were picked up at these centres.

