

OUR PEOPLE

ESFRS employs a total of **721** people

354 Wholetime Firefighters

198 On-call Firefighters

169 Support Staff

9.8% Of our operational workforce are female

3.7% Operational staff from underrepresented groups (where ethnicity was stated)



OUR FLEET

41 Fire Appliances

26 Special Appliances



ASSURANCE

99.4% Wholetime availability

44.5% On-Call availability



FINANCE

£50m Annual budget

£1.9m Ongoing savings



COLLABORATION

Joint Fire Control with West Sussex and Surrey FRSs



Shared site with Sussex Police



SOCIAL REACH

18.2K followers X (Twitter)

11K followers Facebook

2215 followers Instagram

2420 followers TikTok



Our Year 2023-2024



Making our
communities
safer



PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

563 Safeguarding Referrals identified and referred to relevant agencies.

9,075 Home Safety Visits (HSVs).

328 of which were Child HSVs.

78 Children referred to our Firewise programme.

3,648 Children received fire safety education via our schools visits.

94 Fire awareness engagement sessions with Carers, to **1,338** Carers.

171 Property checks to support Homes for Ukraine guests



991 Water Savvy Water Safe

5,447 Safe Drive Stay Alive



YOUTH INCLUSION

3 Fire Cadet Units with

51 Cadets

4,617 Children attending Safety in Action events

291 Children attended our Holiday, Activities and Food (HAF) sessions



INCIDENTS

11,423 Emergency call answered by Control staff

98% answered within 10 seconds

86 seconds average call handling time

10,752 Incidents attended

685 Deliberate fires

438 Accidental Dwelling Fires (ADFs)

4 Fatalities in ADFs

19 Injuries in ADFs

411 Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs)

64 People killed or seriously injured in RTCs attended by ESFRS

3,858 Emergency Special Services including

986 assisting Ambulance and police



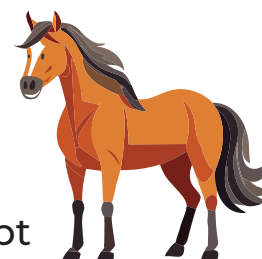
453 Flooding and water incidents

166 Animal assistance

64 Bariatric Rescues

192 Over the border mobilisations

43 Incidents involving suicide attempt



PROTECTION ACTIVITY

525 Fire safety audits carried out

708 Building Consultations

968 Fire safety checks by operational crews last fiscal year

118 Non - domestic property fires

14% Reduction compared to the last 5 years average

14.4% Reduction in incidents between 2009/10 and 2023/24

