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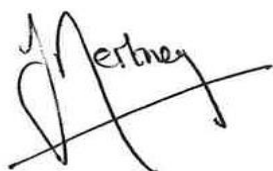
Wednesday 16 September 2026 at 9.30 am

Venue:

Council Chamber, Dunedin House, Columbia Drive, Thornaby TS17 6B

Agenda

1. **Evacuation Procedure** (Pages 07 - 08)
2. **Apologies for Absence**
3. **Declarations of Interest**
4. **Minutes** (Pages 09 - 12)
5. **Recorded Crime and Disorder Report** (Pages 13 - 18)
6. **DASG Annual Report (To Follow)**
7. **Fire Prevention Methodology** (Pages 19 - 32)
8. **Op Shield Update**
9. **Prevent (CT) Update**
10. **Any Other Business**
11. **PSPO**
12. **Project Forge**
13. **IQuanta Report** (Pages 33 - 38)
14. **CSP Action Plan**



Jonathan Nertney
Head of Democratic Services

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Key – Declarable interests are :-

- Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI's)
- Other Registerable Interests (ORI's)
- Non Registerable Interests (NRI's)

Members – Declaration of Interest Guidance

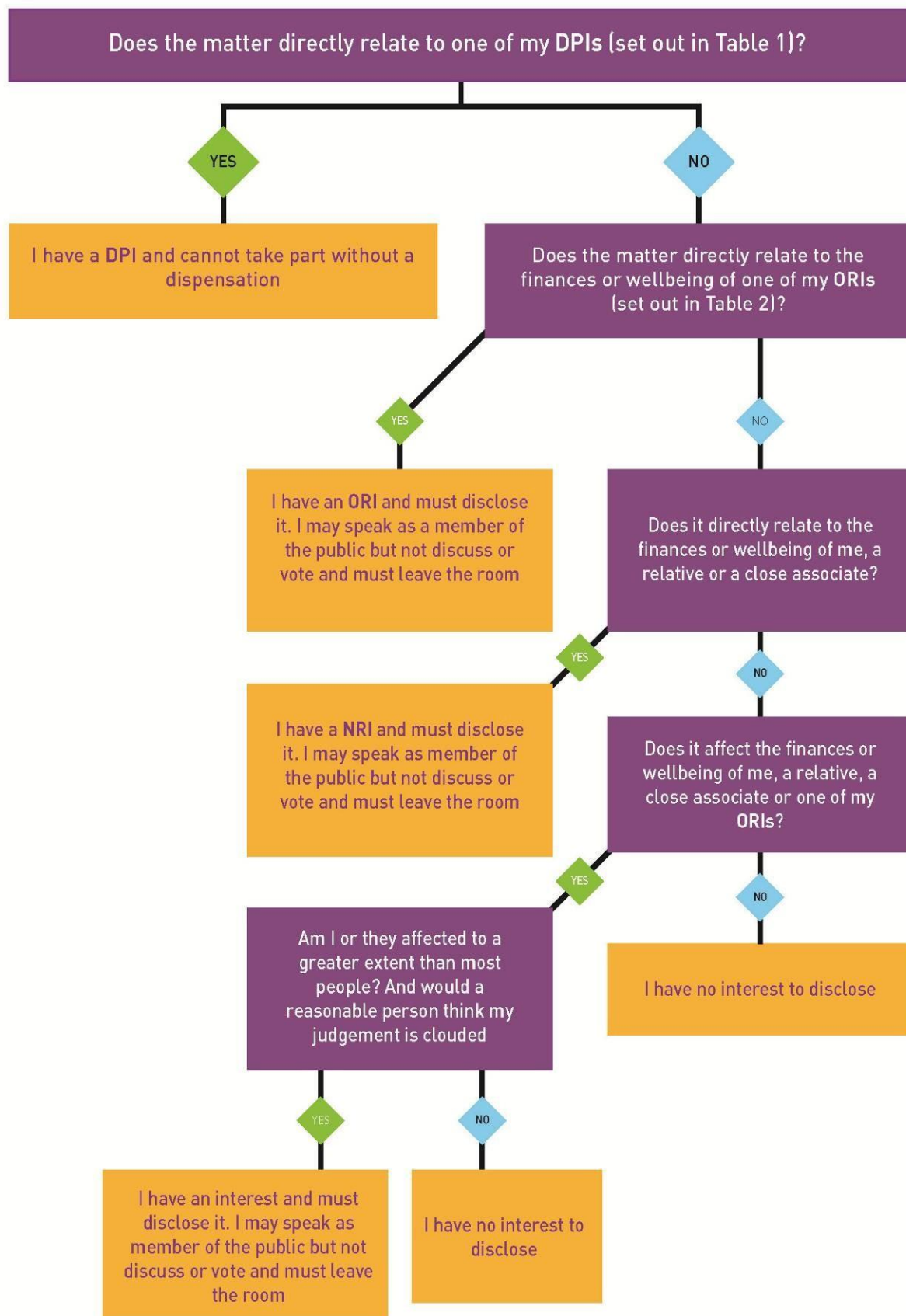


Table 1 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Subject	Description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain
Sponsorship	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the council) made to the councillor during the previous 12-month period for expenses incurred by him/her in carrying out his/her duties as a councillor, or towards his/her election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
Contracts	Any contract made between the councillor or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/civil partners (or a firm in which such person is a partner, or an incorporated body of which such person is a director* or a body that such person has a beneficial interest in the securities of*) and the council — (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged.
Land and property	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the council. 'Land' excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not give the councillor or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/ civil partners (alone or jointly with another) a right to occupy or to receive income.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the council for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	Any tenancy where (to the councillor's knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the council; and (b) the tenant is a body that the councillor, or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/ civil partners is a partner of or a director* of or has a beneficial interest in the securities* of.
Securities	Any beneficial interest in securities* of a body where— (a) that body (to the councillor's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the council; and (b) either— (i) the total nominal value of the securities* exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or (ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the councillor, or his/ her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/civil partners have a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

* 'director' includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society.

* 'securities' means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

Table 2 – Other Registrable Interest

You must register as an Other Registrable Interest:

a) any unpaid directorships

b) any body of which you are a member or are in a position of general control or management and to which you are nominated or appointed by your authority

c) any body

(i) exercising functions of a public nature

(ii) directed to charitable purposes or

(iii) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management

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Safer Stockton Partnership

A meeting of Safer Stockton Partnership was held on Wednesday 20th May 2026.

Present: Cllr Norma Stephenson OBE (Chair), Alan O'Donoghue (Deputy Chair), Cllr Pauline Beall, Dawn Tyerman, Sharon Cooney, Marc Stephenson, Anna Waddington, Lucy Owens, Leanne Maloney-Kelly, Jamie Bell, Jen Moore, Steven Harris, Adam Bateman, Claire Spencer, Mandy Mackinnon, Rachel Parker, Vanessa Housley, Sarah Bowman-Abouna.

Officers: John Devine

Also in attendance: NA

Apologies: Cllr Clare Besford

SSP/1/26 Evacuation Procedure

The Evacuation Procedure was noted

SSP/2/26 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

SSP/3/26 Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meetings held on Wednesday 21st January 2026 & Wednesday 18th March 2026 were agreed as a true record.

SSP/4/26 Recorded Crime & Disorder Report

Members were presented with the Recorded Crime & Disorder report, the report focused on the recorded crime in the Stockton on Tees Borough over a 12-month period starting in April 2025 to April 2026.

Officers highlighted the following sections of the report to Members:

- Publicly reported offences had increased from the previous year by 14.8%.
- Police generated crime had also increased slightly from the previous year by 2.8%.
- Publicly reported Anti-Social Behaviour had seen a 1.5% reduction.
- Death or serious injury caused by illegal driving had the largest reduction since last year with -60%.
- Homicide showed a large increase of 200% but that was an actual increase of 2 incidents over the last year.
- Theft had increased by 21.8%.
- Criminal Damage & Arson had overall shown a reduction of 1.6% however Arson showed an increase of 14.0% since last year.
- Drug offences had reduced by 6.1%.
- Public Order Offences had increased by 4.2%.

Officers informed Members that a portion of the increases highlighted above could be attributed to Operation Magnolia, which was a retrospective recording of historical offences in Kirklevington. The increase in certain crime types across Cleveland was discussed with members, and how support multi agency support could be the solution. With Members and Officers agreeing that the Cost-of-Living crisis and low employment could be a contributing factor, and what early intervention work could be done to tackle it.

Members Agreed to note the report.

SSP/5/26 ASB Charter (Six Month Update)

Representatives from Cleveland Police presented to Members the six-month update of the Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Charter. Within the report Officers informed the Partnership that there had been a 29% reduction in the number of victims of ASB, Billingham Central and Yarm had seen a 9% reduction in the period. Alongside further an 11% reduction in Hardwick and Slaters Lane, while Stockton Town Centre had seen the highest reduction of 12%.

Partners praised officers for their actions and the results shown in the report. It was acknowledged that public perception would still be a challenge, but work had to be done to increase awareness.

Officers then spoke on their ongoing enforcement activities and the focus on the next period. The Police had undertaken targeted patrol activity, while strengthening internal processes through daily scrutiny and training.

Members Noted the Update

SSP/6/26 Op Shield Update

Members were given an update on Prevent (CT) Programme; there had been a Cleveland wide meeting on Prevent in which Stockton was well represented. There were currently 8 referrals on the system, 3 active investigations with 6 in review. Officers expected guidance on Martins Law from the Home Office for how it would affect the Councils strategy.

Members noted the update.

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Members noted the update.

SSP/8/26 PSPO

This report was restricted due to the links to Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

AGREED that the report be noted.

SSP/9/26 IQuanta Report

Members were presented with a restricted report that provided an overview on crime comparisons against other similar CSPs utilising iQuanta.

This report was a restricted document due to the statistical information only made available as an intelligence tool for partnerships until released by the Home Office.

AGREED that the report be noted.

SSP/10/26 Community Safety Annual Report

This item was restricted due to the sensitive victim information and multiagency intelligence contained within the Community Safety Annual Report.

AGREED that the report be noted.

SSP/11/26 CSP Action Plan

Due to the connection to an ongoing Police investigation this Agenda Item was restricted.

AGREED that the report be noted.

SSP/12/26 AOB

As it was their last Safer Stockton Partnership meeting partners gave their thanks to Sharon Cooney & Lucy Owens for their work on behalf of the Partnership.

Chair:

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Crime and Disorder Report

Meeting date : 16th September 2026

Data period 01/08/2025 – 31/08/2026

Prepared by – Stockton Borough Council Information and Intelligence Team

This report provides an overview on recorded crime, anti-social behaviour incidents and domestic abuse in the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees for the 12-month period. The bulk of the statistics utilised for this report have been obtained from Cleveland Police crime statistic databases with the figures correct at the time of data extraction. The data is extracted from a 'live' systems and therefore remains the subject of on-going operational activity, audit and scrutiny.

This report will not provide any detailed analysis unless there are any substantial changes to patterns or trends.

Executive Summary



Reporting period: August 25 – August 2026

Data Extraction Date – 09/09/2025

	General Analysis	Total	Direction	% Diff on Previous yr
	Population The rate per 1,000 population (all ages) for publicly reported crime in Stockton on Tees for current reporting period. <i>Source: Mid-Year Population Estimates, UK, 2024</i>	105.8		
	Publicly reported offences Included crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession on weapons	21884	↑	+31.5%
	Police generated crime Includes crimes such as drug offences, public disorder and possession of weapons,	3658	↑	+7.9%
	Total crime recorded	25542	↑	27.5%
	Publicly reported Anti-Social Behaviour – Police as at 09/09/26	4135	↓	-22.3%
	Anti-Social Behaviour – Stockton Borough Council Community Safety Including noise and alcohol related issues publicly and officer generated as at 31/08/26	4547	↓	-15.03%

Crime Overview – Year Comparison

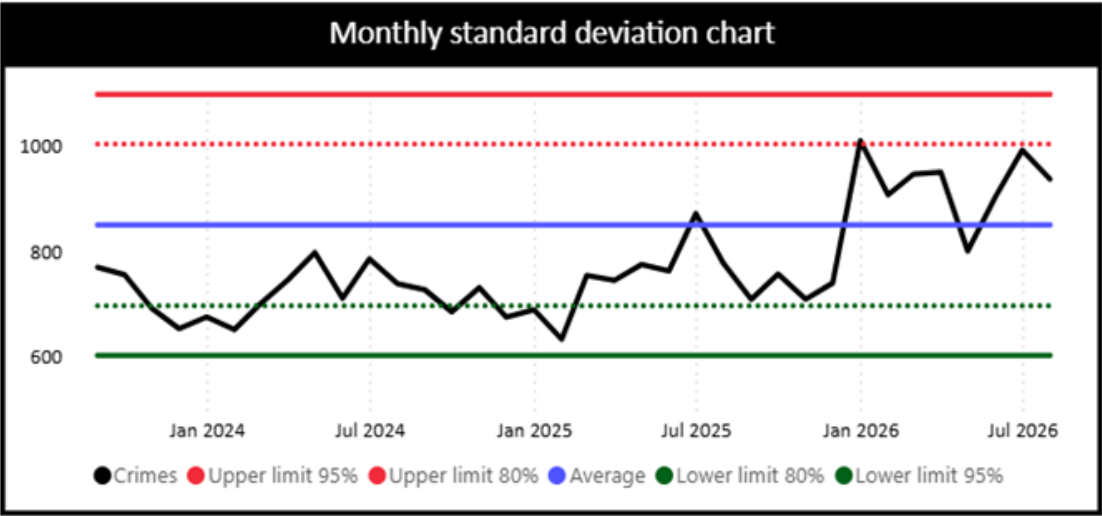
Table 1

Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees:
August 2025 – August 2026
Violence, Sexual Offences and Robbery
SOURCE: Cleveland Police monthly crime statistics database

Publicly reported offences

- VIOLENCE overall is up 15.9%
- STALKING AND HARASSMENT has showed the largest reduction with -0.2%
- ROBBERY is showing an increase with 81.7%

Crime	Selected Month			Last 6 Months			Last 12 Months		
	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff
☐ Victim Based Crime	936	161	20.8%	5522	848	18.1%	10344	1542	17.5%
☐ Violence	788	134	20.5%	4712	690	17.2%	8847	1215	15.9%
☐ Violence Without Injury	336	81	31.8%	1906	327	20.7%	3595	554	18.2%
☐ Violence With Injury	235	43	22.4%	1532	374	32.3%	2714	657	31.9%
☐ Stalking and Harassment	216	9	4.3%	1268	-16	-1.2%	2526	-5	-0.2%
☐ Death or serious injury caused by illegal driving	1	1	Infinity	3	2	200.0%	4	2	100.0%
☐ Homicide				3	3	Infinity	8	7	700.0%
☐ Sexual Offences	101	11	12.2%	509	22	4.5%	1010	108	12.0%
☐ Other Sexual Offences	62	7	12.7%	315	-14	-4.3%	628	53	9.2%
☐ Rape	39	4	11.4%	194	36	22.8%	382	55	16.8%
☐ Robbery	47	16	51.6%	301	136	82.4%	487	219	81.7%
Total	936	161	20.8%	5522	848	18.1%	10344	1542	17.5%



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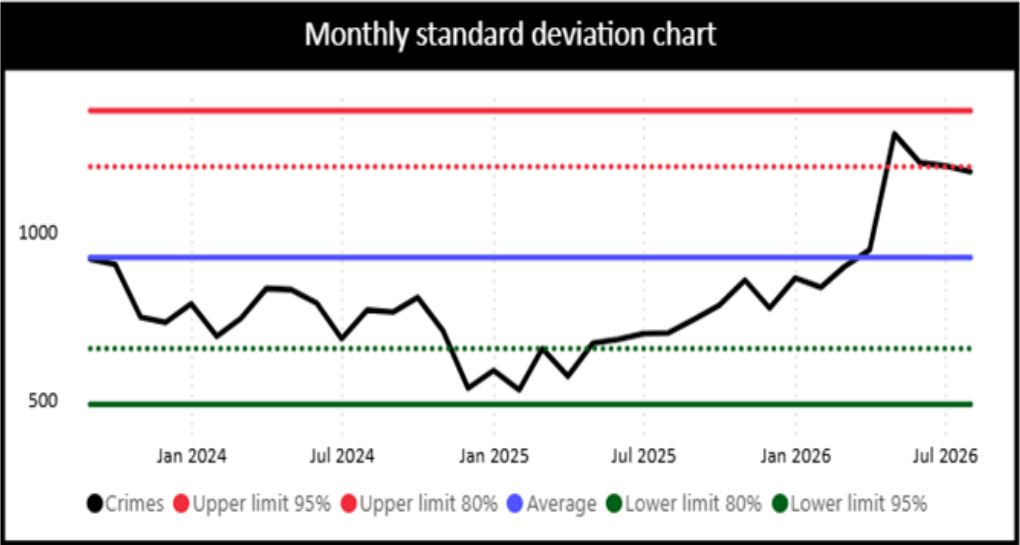
Table 2

Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees:
August 2025 – August 2026
Theft, Criminal Damage and Arson
SOURCE: Cleveland Police monthly crime statistics database

Publicly reported offences

- THEFT overall is up 65.8%
- ARSON has showed the largest reduction with -18.1%
- SHOPLIFTING has shown the largest increase with 156.3%

Crime	Selected Month			Last 6 Months			Last 12 Months		
	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff
⊟ Victim Based Crime	1179	483	69.4%	6709	2764	70.1%	11540	3696	47.1%
⊟ Theft Offences	966	473	95.9%	5416	2632	94.5%	9090	3606	65.8%
⊟ Shoplifting	629	437	227.6%	3208	2256	237.0%	5031	3068	156.3%
⊟ Vehicle Offences	104	22	26.8%	726	199	37.8%	1257	221	21.3%
⊟ All Other Theft Offences	109	-12	-9.9%	698	2	0.3%	1376	48	3.6%
⊟ Burglary Residential	80	18	29.0%	468	112	31.5%	847	145	20.7%
⊟ Burglary Business and Community	20	2	11.1%	188	43	29.7%	349	100	40.2%
⊟ Bicycle Theft	16	6	60.0%	75	5	7.1%	137	4	3.0%
⊟ Theft From The Person	8	0	0.0%	53	15	39.5%	93	20	27.4%
⊟ Criminal Damage & Arson	213	10	4.9%	1293	132	11.4%	2450	90	3.8%
⊟ Criminal Damage	198	13	7.0%	1203	144	13.6%	2305	122	5.6%
⊟ Arson	15	-3	-16.7%	90	-12	-11.8%	145	-32	-18.1%
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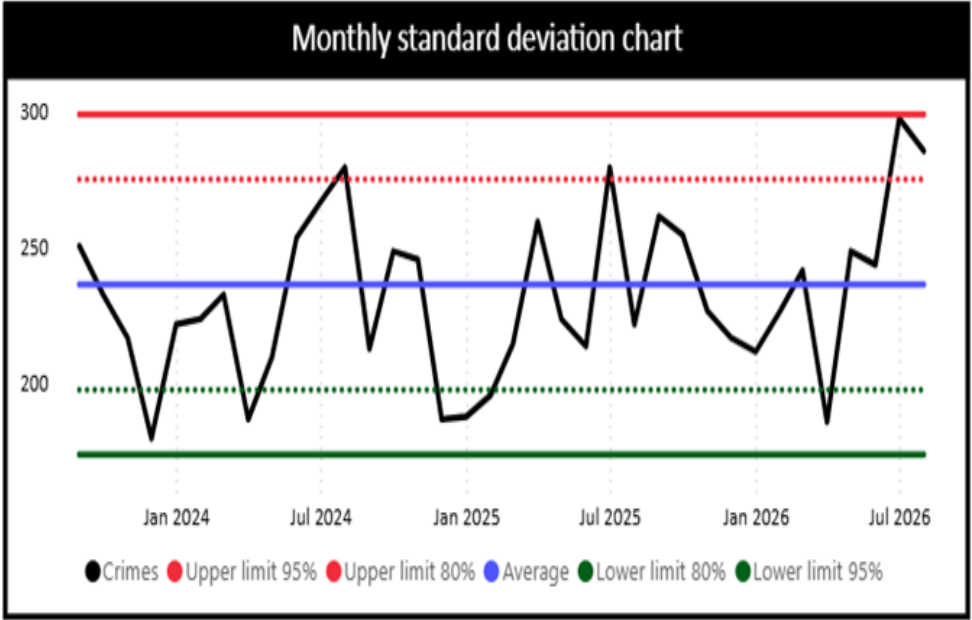
Table 3

Cleveland Police Crime Statistics for Stockton-on-Tees:
August 2025 – August 2026
Public Order, Drug Offences and Weapons
SOURCE: Cleveland Police monthly crime statistics database

Publicly reported offences

- DRUG offences show a decrease of -7.4% overall on the previous 12-month period.
- Public Order Offences have increased by 12.9%

Crime	Selected Month			Last 6 Months			Last 12 Months		
	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff	Current	Diff	% Diff
⊖ Non victim based	285	64	29.0%	1499	90	6.4%	2893	211	7.9%
⊖ Public Order Offences	194	46	31.1%	980	119	13.8%	1816	208	12.9%
⊖ Public Order Offences	193	45	30.4%	971	110	12.8%	1807	199	12.4%
⊖ Public Order	1	1	Infinity	9	9	Infinity	9	9	Infinity
⊖ Drug Offences	58	3	5.5%	362	-79	-17.9%	800	-64	-7.4%
⊖ Drug Possession	43	7	19.4%	272	21	8.4%	544	41	8.2%
⊖ Drug Trafficking	15	-4	-21.1%	90	-100	-52.6%	256	-105	-29.1%
⊖ Weapons Possession Offences	33	15	83.3%	157	50	46.7%	277	67	31.9%
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Tackling Fire Fatalities & Injuries Through Better Targeting

CDDFRS Case Study



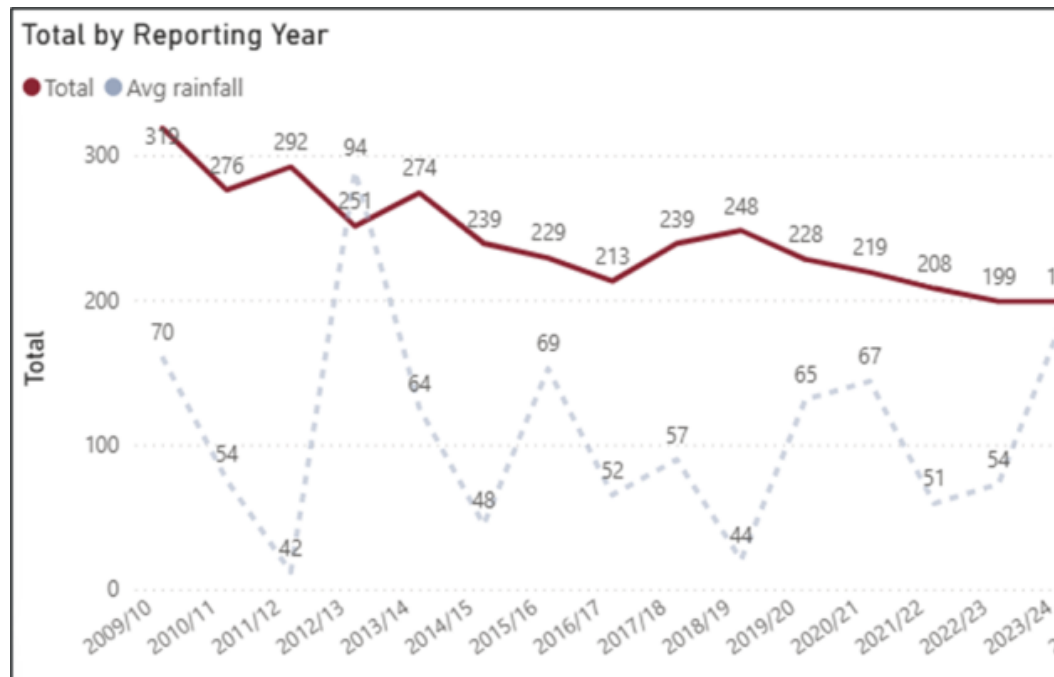
Purpose of Today

- Explain the contradiction that prompted change within CDDFRS - falling ADFs but rising fatalities
- Share the insight from Serious Fire Reviews that exposed hidden risk
- Describe how CDDFRS enhanced, rather than replaced, the NFCC-aligned methodology
- The ask of Partners.

The Starting Point

In 2023/24

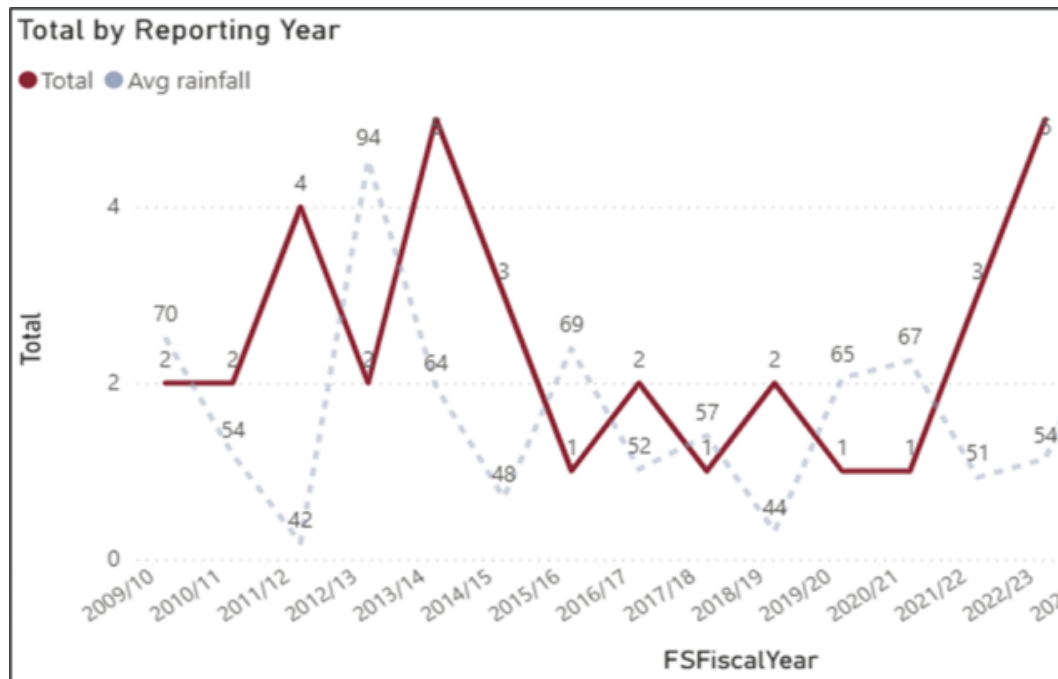
CDDFRS – ADFs at an all time low (199)



The Starting Point

In 2023/24

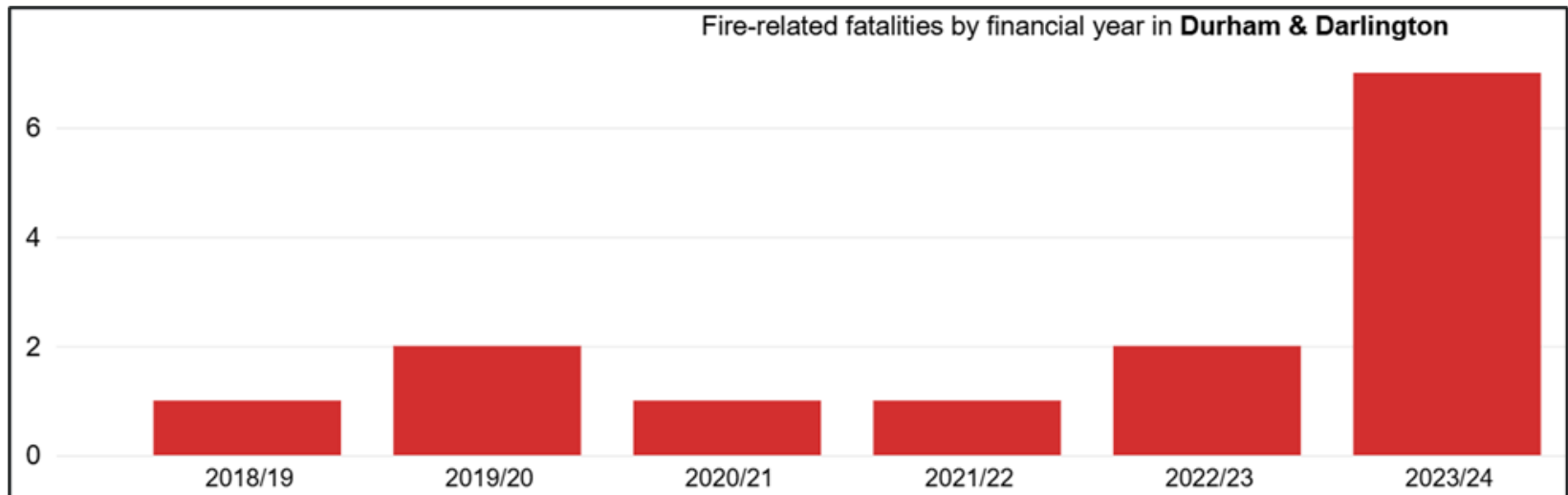
CDDFRS - Hospitalisations from ADFs were relatively low (5)



The Starting Point

In 2023/24

CDDFRS – Fire deaths at an all time high (7)



Why Change Was Needed

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ADF

at an all-time low

Injuries

relatively low

Fatalities

concerning spike

- Existing targeting methodology was already aligned to NFCC
- Conducted post fire reviews to better understand the circumstances from ADFs

9

fire fatalities reviewed

0

risk-rated High or Very High

**Medium
or below**

outside active targeting

We were not simply missing visits. We were missing risk hidden within lower-scored properties.

How do CDDFRS find risk that is hidden within “lower-risk” properties?

Enhancing the NFCC-Aligned Risk Model

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Assisted bin collections

Care Connect clients

Home care / direct payment recipients

Blue Badge holders

People aged 65+

Single person council tax discounts

What Difference Has it Made?

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Better

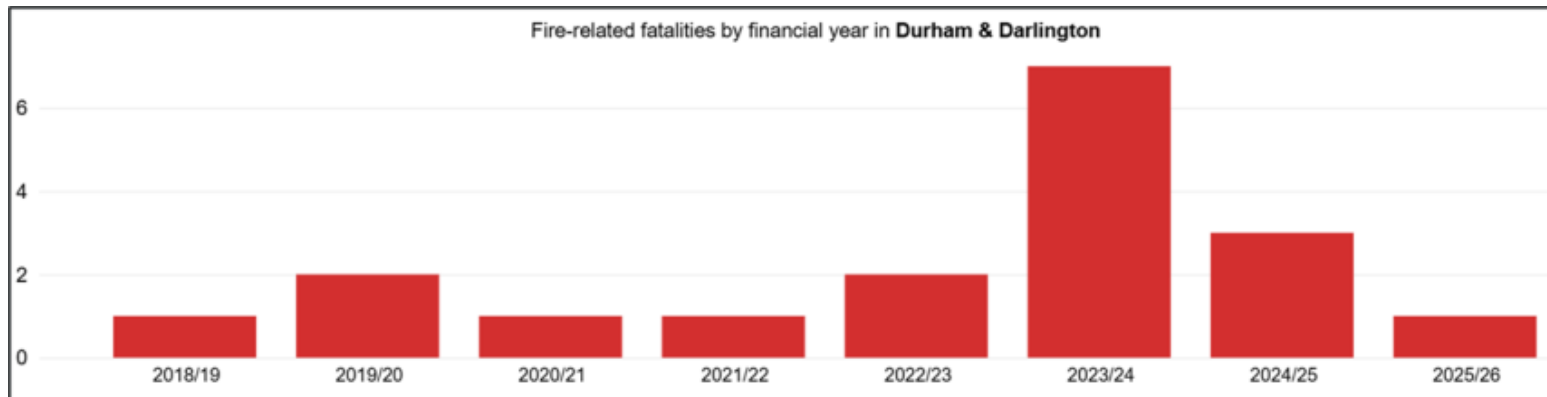
identification of hidden vulnerability

More

homes prioritised for HFSV

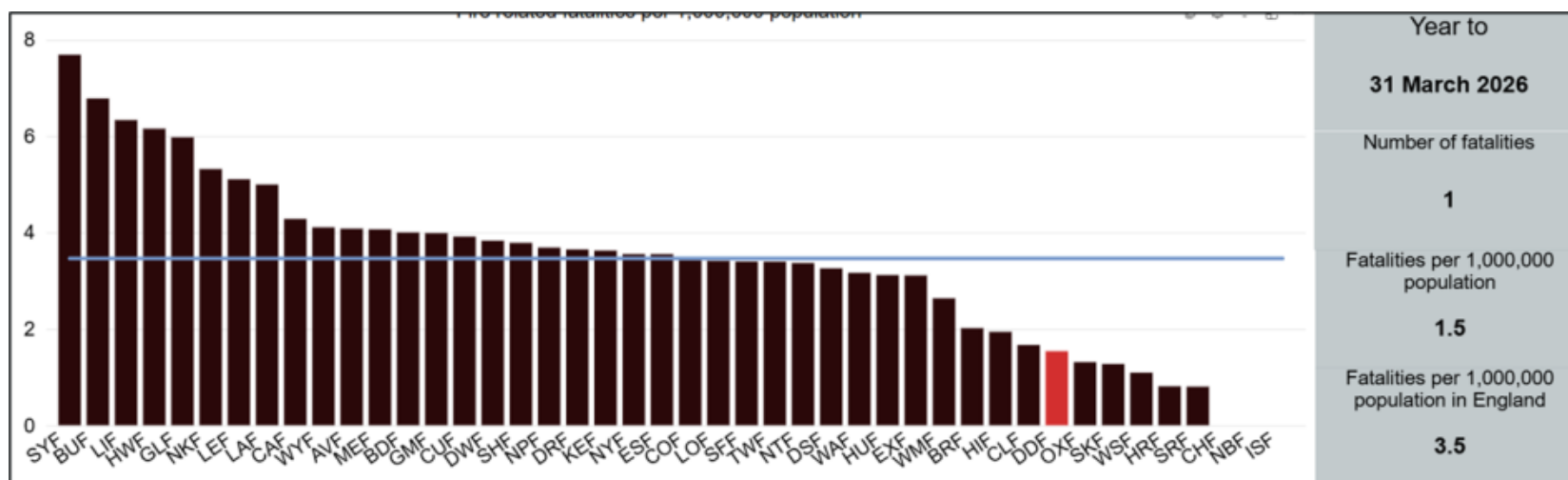
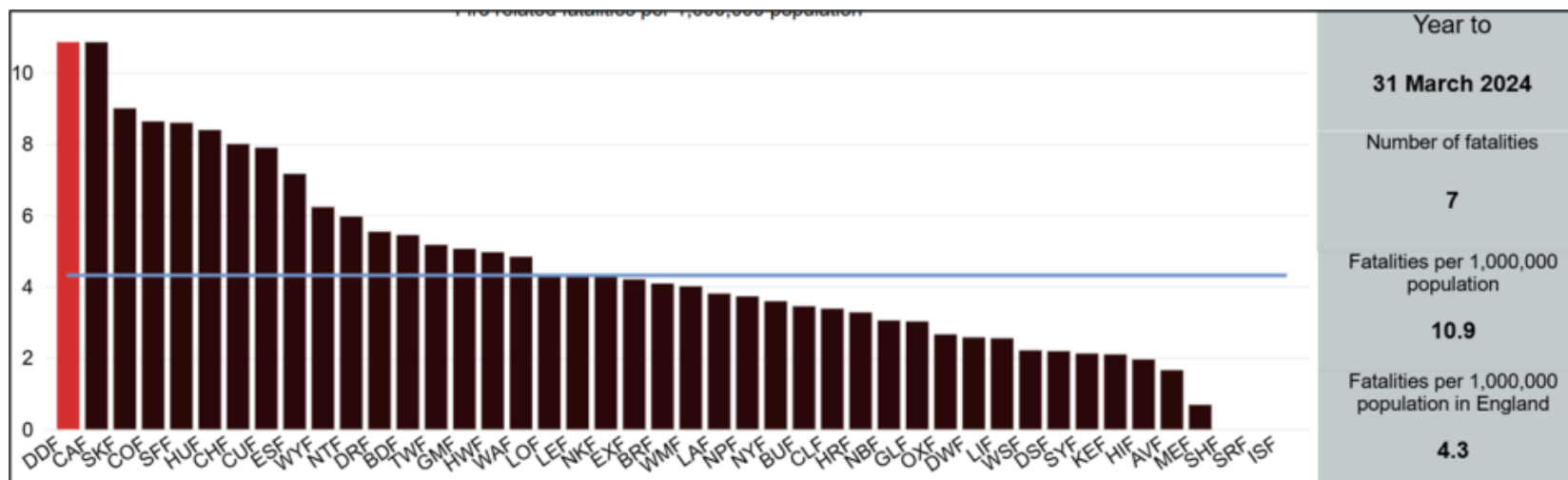
Clearer

operational picture for crews

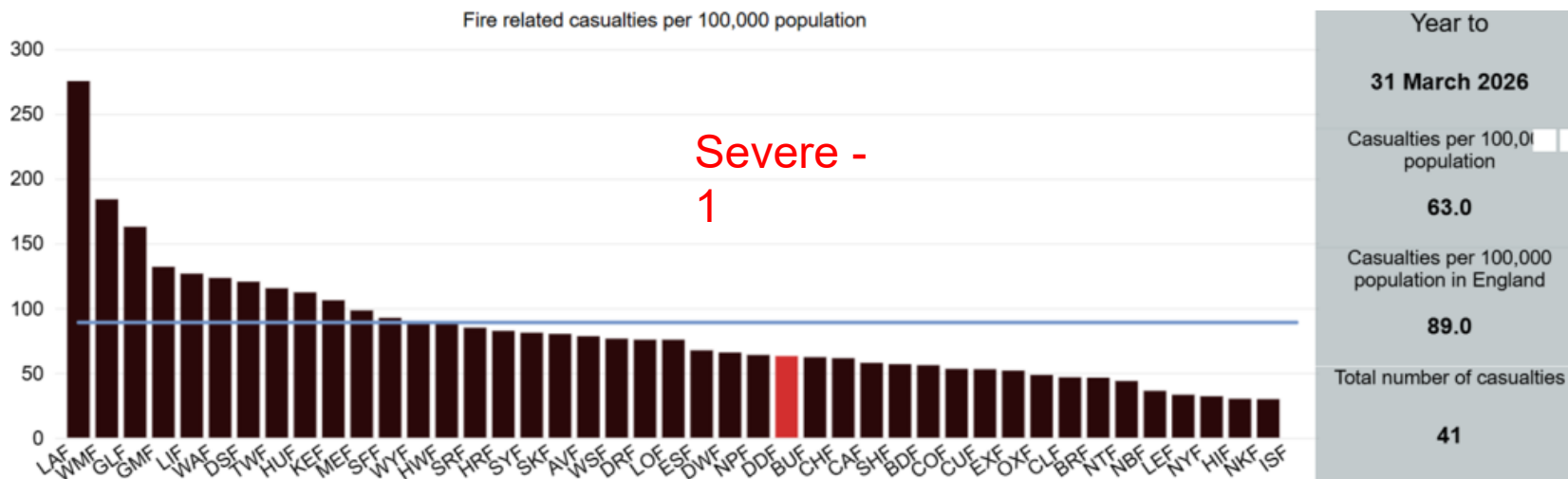
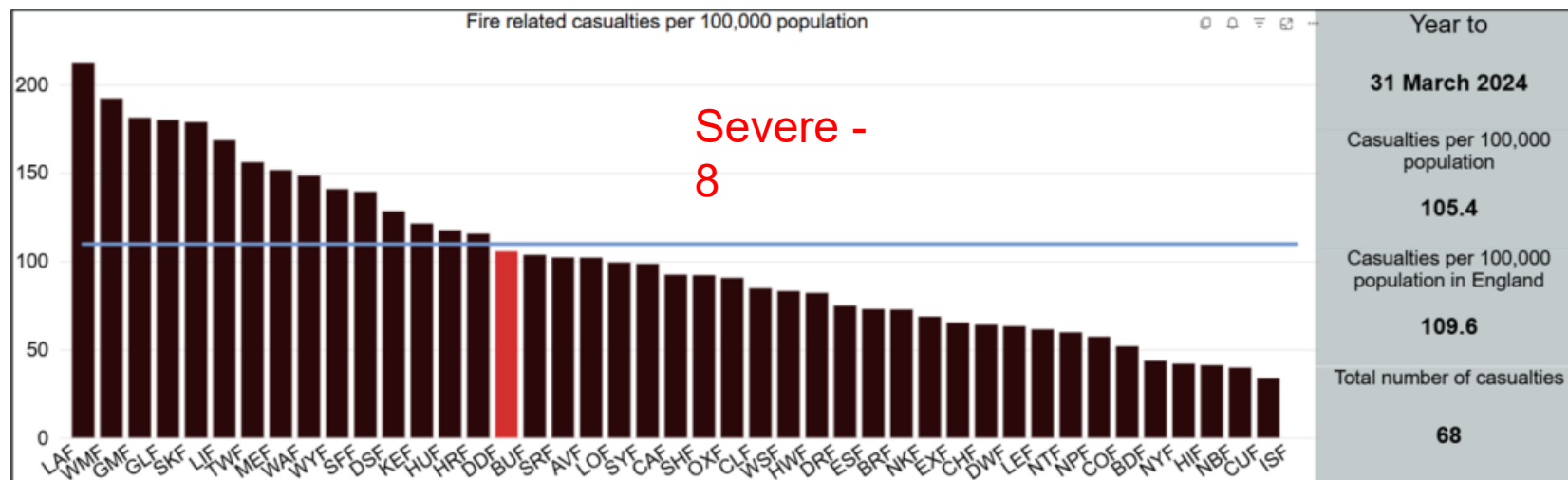


The Journey So Far...Fatalities

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The Journey So Far...Hospitalisations



Applying the enhanced methodology to the deceased – Higher priority (**contact within six months**)

CFB have had **966** ADFs over the period 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2026 (5 years), resulting in **9** fatalities (CDDFRS has **14**) and **43** casualties.

Learning For Other FRS

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- 1 Keep the NFCC methodology as the foundation.
- 2 Use Serious Fire Reviews to test whether the model is finding the right risk.
- 3 Layer local vulnerability datasets into the scoring model.

Please share the data you hold. Only UPRN numbers, not personal information.

Any Questions?



Agenda Item 13

By virtue of paragraph(s) 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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