

Report to	North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority
Date	15 July 2024
Lead Officer	Not applicable
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Subject	Chair's Report



PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 This report provides Members of the North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority (the Authority) with information on the meetings and events attended by the Chair and Deputy Chair in their official capacities between April and June 2024.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2 The Chair and/or Deputy Chair have attended several meetings and events, both internally and externally on behalf of the Authority.

RECOMMENDATION

- 3 It is recommended that Members:
 - i) note the information provided.

OBSERVATIONS FROM EXECUTIVE PANEL/AUDIT COMMITTEE

- 4 This report has not previously been considered by Members.

INFORMATION

- 5 In addition to Authority-related meetings, the Chair and Deputy Chair have met with the Chief Fire Officer (CFO) on a regular basis.
- 6 On the evening of 8 April, the Chair visited the Watch at Porthmadog Fire Station who were holding a recruitment event.
- 7 On 19 April, the Chair attended the Phoenix Ceremony of Achievement at Porthmadog Fire Station and presented certificates to the school pupils from Ysgol Eifionydd who had completed the course.

- 8 On 30 April, the Chair attended the funeral service of North Wales Fire and Rescue Service (the Service) employee Rob Outram at the Mochdre Crematorium.
- 9 On 8 May, the Chair and the CFO attended the Social Partnership meeting held at the Senedd in Cardiff.
- 10 On 10 May, the Chair and the Deputy Chair attended the Phoenix Ceremony of Achievement at Llanfairfechan Fire Station and presented certificates to the students from Coleg Llandrillo who had completed the course.
- 11 On 14 May, the Chair, the CFO and Assistant Chief Fire Officer (ACFO) Justin Evans attended the “Charter for Families Bereaved by Public Tragedy Executive Workshop for Public Services in Wales” at South Wales Police HQ in Bridgend.
- 12 On 19 May, the Chair attended the charity car wash at Menai Bridge Fire Station.
- 13 On 3 June, the Chair joined the Service Leadership Team (SLT) in attending a virtual presentation by three companies who were bidding for the contract to undertake an independent cultural review of the Service and Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service.
- 14 On 13 June, the Chair and the CFO met with Union representatives to discuss the forthcoming Executive Panel agenda.
- 15 On 27 June, the Deputy Chair attended a Chairs and Deputy Chairs review meeting with members of the Standards Committee.

IMPLICATIONS

Wellbeing Objectives	Not relevant.
Budget	Any costs associated with meetings and events attended by members are reimbursed from the travel and subsistence budget.
Legal	No specific implications arise from approving the recommendation.
Staffing	No specific implications arise from approving the recommendation.
Equalities/Human Rights/ Welsh Language	No specific implications arise from approving the recommendation.
Risks	No specific risks arise from approving the recommendation.