

North Wales Fire and Rescue Service 2021/22 Summary on a page



Gwasanaeth Tân ac Achub
Fire and Rescue Service

Community

Communication

Confidence

Three new priority areas were introduced on the appointment of the new Chief Fire Officer during 2021. These priority areas provide a heavier focus on community involvement, which along with the easing of Covid-19 restrictions may explain the increased attendance across all emergency types during the year.

Calls and Emergency Incidents Attended (compared against previous year):

Calls Handled

12,470



Fire Incidents

1,879



Non Fire Emergency Incidents

958

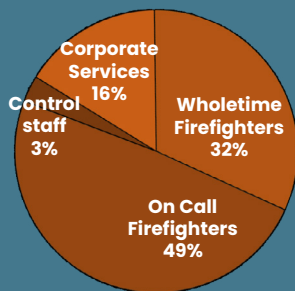


False Alarm Incidents

2,517



Workforce and Fleet as at 31 March 2022:



3 24-Hour Fire Stations with On Call Crew



54 Fire Engines



3 Aerial Ladder Platforms

30 Other Operational appliances including, Foam Carriers, Wildfire Vehicles and Boats



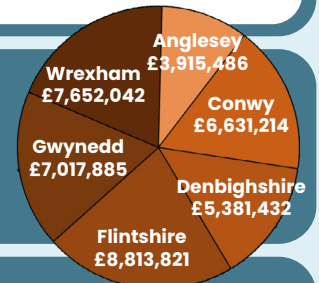
82% of our staff have some Welsh Language skills

with 36% being fluent Welsh Speakers



Corporate Objectives and Funding:

The long-term corporate plan 2021/24 contains 7 high level objectives each with several detailed actions on how these objectives will be achieved. An increase to the budget was approved by the Authority during December 2021. Each Local Authority area pays a contribution based on the population of their areas. Chart showing contribution.



Community Safety and Protection:

Safe and Well Checks Completed

14,062

6,039 of which were classed as high priority.



National and Local Fire Safety Campaigns were promoted throughout the year.

8,279

children and young people in school years 1-11 received a fire safety talk.

Social Media enables safety messages to reach a large audience quickly.

We have:

25k

18.8k

Collaboration and Partnership Working:



The Service works with other emergency services, agencies, and other stakeholders, including membership of all Public Service Boards in North Wales to assist with fire safety concerns and promote fire safety messages.

Working closely with Natural Resources Wales the use of a helicopter was secured to help fight large grassland fires.

The Service worked with the British Red Cross who provide practical and emotional support to those who have been involved in emergency incidents.

Crews work with the Welsh Ambulance Service to help gain entry to properties where medical care is urgently required.

Crews continue to assist the Police with the 'Missing From Home' Scheme, looking for vulnerable missing people.

Excellent partnership working and support installing 470 Stove Guard units across student residential sites, in an attempt to reduce the number of fires or false alarm callouts that emanate from cooking, that we attend each year.

A training event was carried out at RAF Valley to help understand the challenges when dealing with Hazardous Materials.