

<b>Title of Standard</b>	Fire Standard - Prevention		
<b>Business Area/Capability</b>	Service Delivery		
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<b>Desired Outcome</b>			
<p>A fire and rescue service that has a clear understanding of how to deliver effective, efficient and impactful prevention. It can explain how it manages its prevention activities to improve the safety, health and wellbeing of its communities by reducing risk identified in its Community Risk Management Planning (CRMP).</p> <p>A fire and rescue service delivering prevention:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identifies and targets those who are most at risk in its community whilst demonstrating inclusivity, equality of access and is non discriminatory</li> <li>2. Adopts a person-centred approach that places the individual and the communities it serves at the core of its prevention activity</li> <li>3. Utilises and shares accurate data and learning (internal and external sources) to target evidence-based activity</li> <li>4. Demonstrates a culture where it works collaboratively with other stakeholders and partners to be innovative and maximise resources</li> <li>5. Demonstrates proactive prevention planning and implementation which responds and adapts to the changing needs of its community</li> <li>6. Works with all relevant stakeholders to support and promote the prevention of fire, road and water incidents</li> <li>7. Demonstrates how outcomes are measured, quality assured and evaluated to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of prevention</li> <li>8. Appropriately recruits, trains and develops competent staff and volunteers to support and deliver prevention activities</li> </ol>			
<b>To achieve this Fire Standard</b>			
<p>To achieve this Fire Standard, a fire and rescue service must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Work collaboratively with relevant stakeholders and partners to plan and deliver prevention activity. This requires;             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A named lead for prevention in the Fire and Rescue Service</li> </ol> </li> </ol>			

b) A Prevention Strategy and plan to deliver

2. Work in partnership to identify and target prevention to those most at risk in their community
3. Utilise and share accurate and timely data and intelligence to support evidence-based decision making and organisational learning
4. Make decisions on the deployment of resources for prevention in alignment with community risk, need, financial and physical resources
5. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of their community and manage prevention activities in accordance with the outcome and priorities of its community risk planning
6. Work with relevant partners to develop and deliver training on fire, water and road safety
7. Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of the activity
8. Provide prevention and safeguarding training to relevant FRS staff to ensure a competent and professional workforce

**Expected benefits of achieving the Fire Standard**

1. Improved safety, health and wellbeing of communities
  - a. reduction in injuries, serious injuries and fatalities
  - b. reduction in economic loss to its communities
  - c. reduction in psychological impacts to its communities
2. Greater consistency in the use of data and intelligence will aid information sharing and better targeting of prevention activities
3. National consistency in the planning, collaboration and development of prevention
4. Improved trust in and reputation of the service
5. Improved professionalism and competence in the prevention workforce
6. Improved evaluation to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of prevention activities

**Legal Requirements or mandatory duties**

- Fire and Rescue Service Act 2004
- Fire and Rescue National Framework for England 2012
- The 1988 Road Traffic Act, Section 39
- Home Safety Act 1961
- Housing Act 2004
- Children's Act 1989 and 2004
- Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 and the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012
- Human Rights Act 1998
- United Nations Human Rights Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989 (Article 12)
- Mental Capacity Act 2005 and Mental Health Act 2007

- Police & Crime Act 2017
- Modern Slavery Act 2015
- Crime and Disorder Act 1998 section 17
- Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015
- The Data Protection Act 2018
- The Care Act 2014
- Equality Act 2010
- Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
- The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

**Linked qualifications, accreditations or Fire Standards**

- Fire Standard for Protection
- Fire Standard Community Risk Management Planning
- Fire Standard for Code of Ethics

**Guidance and supporting information**

Detailed guidance will be forthcoming regarding each of the components listed above and will be hosted on <https://www.ukfrs.com> to support fire and rescue services in the development of prevention.

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