



AGENDA ITEM: 12

NORTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

18th December 2006

COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY ACTIVITIES ON DAY CREWED STATIONS

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Purpose of Report

- 1.** To inform members of the Community Safety activities on Day Crewed Stations prior to and since the change of shift pattern

Introduction

- 2.** This report has been undertaken to compare the completed work activities of the Day Crewed Stations prior to the changes in start times of the day crewing shift and the same activities after the change.

Background

- 3.** The Integrated Risk Management – 2nd Year Action Plan, Your Service, Your Safety, Your Voice identified in Risk No 5 that “our working days don’t match our busiest times”.
- 4.** The Actions to manage the risk were
 - To introduce a later start and finish times for wholetime firefighters on day crewed stations
 - The morning standby hours from home will be worked between 10.00 and 12.00 and the time on duty from the station will be from 12.00 until 22.00



Background *(continued)*

- 5.** The fire stations affected were
 - Bangor
 - Caernarfon
 - Colwyn Bay
 - Holyhead
 - Llandudno

- 6.** The changes took effect from 6th January 2005

Information

- 7.** Total Home Fire Safety Checks conducted January 2004 to December 2004 was 1513

- 8.** Total Home Fire Safety Checks conducted January 2005 to December 2005 was 1541

- 9.** Other Community Safety Activities include:-
 - Events
 - Talks (General, Schools and Other)
 - Quizzes

- 10.** Total Other Community Safety activities carried out from January 2004 to December 2004 was 3684.3 (hours)

- 11.** Total Other Community Safety activities carried out from January 2005 to December 2005 was 3842.8 (hours)

- 12.** The full breakdown of the CFS Activities for Day Crewed Stations for 2004-05 and 2005-06 is attached as Appendix A and Appendix B



Financial Implications

- 13.** To engage in community safety activities crews may have been called in by their managers to assist in these activities at earlier times than their new start time and thus necessitated the use of overtime to conduct the activities
- 14.** Total Overtime payments for the 5 day crewed stations in respect of community safety activities from January 2004 to December 2004 was £160.32
- 15.** Total Overtime payments for the 5 day crewed stations in respect of community safety activities from January 2005 to December 2005 was £6368.13

Recommendations

- 16.** That Members note the information provided.