

Corporate Policy-09

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service Policy on

Risk Reduction

(Responsible Director: ACFO Service Delivery)

The Service recognises that one of its main functions and statutory duties is to fulfil its role in prevention, education and engagement with the communities we serve.

These statutory duties include:

- The Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004
- The Civil Contingencies Act 2004
- The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005

The Service also recognises it has a key role to play in supporting various strategic aims of the Government in the achievement of improved outcomes for our communities.

In order to achieve this, the Service is committed to develop strategies, plans and procedures across all areas of its business to:

Prevention

- Reduce the number of all types of emergency incidents and their consequences.
- Help build stronger, healthier and more sustainable communities.
- Target prevention activities according to risk profiles.
- Engage with communities.
- Maximise efficiency and effectiveness through partnerships and collaboration.
- Informed, targeted risk reduction activity based on qualitative and quantitative data and intelligence, including the absence thereof, to ensure all communities are engaged with for preventative work.

Protection

- Ensure public compliance with relevant legislation by means of risk based inspection programmes.
- Provide evidence and support for any intended prosecutions.
- Influence and develop fire safety policy and guidance in conjunction with other organisations.
- Investigate incidents as appropriate.

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ACFO Service Delivery

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