

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

REPORT

Subject: Fire Safety

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1. Fire Safety

- 1.1 This item is being brought before the Community Safety Partnership to raise awareness of the performance of the London Fire Brigade for this reporting period.
 - 1.2 Members of the Community Safety Partnership are asked to note the contents of this report.
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2. Performance

- 2.1 Two fires were reported in sheltered accommodation in October which fortunately due to appropriate detection remained minor with both being caused by distraction from cooking. This does demonstrate the great value in Telecare linked full coverage smoke detection both from a life and business continuity perspective.
- 2.2 October has also seen a significant drop in arson incidents. I have met with the Met Police and we are working together to reduce still further through the VOLT, LINK and local authority.
- 2.3 The trend in unwanted fire signals from Automatic Fire Alarm systems is still concerning although it dropped significantly in October. We will continue to monitor and address any rise in these calls through our crews and fire safety regulation inspecting officers by education, enforcement and financial penalty as appropriate.
- 2.4 The shut in lifts are still coming from Oban House and Earls down House with 5 and 3 calls respectively in the last three months.

