

Striking the balance between operational and health and safety duties in the Fire and Rescue Service

Summary

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE), in conjunction with the Chief Fire Officers Association (CFOA), the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) and the government's Office of the Chief Fire and Rescue Adviser (OCFRA), have published *Striking the balance between operational and health and safety duties in the Fire and Rescue Service* (**attached**).

Sue Parkyn, Head of the Police, Fire and Prisons Unit, HSE, will attend for this item to speak on the publication and on how Fire and Rescue Authorities can work to achieve the best balance between their operational and health and safety duties.

Recommendations

Members are asked to consider and comment upon HSE's statement.

Action

Officers to take forward any agreed actions.

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