

Fire Services Management Committee update paper

Purpose of report

For information.

Summary

The report outlines issues of interest to the Committee not covered under the other items on the agenda.

Recommendation

The Committee to note the update.

Action

Officers to progress as appropriate.

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Fire/Health

1. Following the publication of the [Consensus Statement](#) between the LGA, CFOA, Public Health England, NHS England and Age UK in October the LGA has continued to engage with these organisations through the fire/health project group and the Fire Summit.
2. The group has now produced a document called “Working Together” which explores how the different local commissioners can join up with the fire and rescue service at a local level to promote health and wellbeing. This is not work that can be taken forward in isolation and the document encourages a whole place approach towards this issue. This has been signed off by both the lead members from the Fire Services Management Committee and the Community Wellbeing Portfolio. The document can be viewed on the NHS’s website: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/working-together.pdf>
3. NHS England are currently reviewing the content of the “Fire as a Health Asset” website (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/resources/resources-for-ccgs/out-frwrk/dom-2/fire-asset/>) and will be including further documents and more case studies from FRAs shortly, including the case studies from our Beyond Fighting Fires 2 publication.
4. The next fire/health Summit is being proposed for September and the Lead Members from the FSMC and Community Wellbeing are being canvassed for their availability.

Association of Police and Crime Commissioner Chief Executives: Model Business Case

5. Members of the FSMC have now received a consultation copy of the Association of Police and Crime Commissioner Chief Executives (APACE) model business case for police and fire integration. The LGA have already fed comments back from the Lead Members but if you have any further comments please send them through to ciaran.whitehead@local.gov.uk before close of play on 1 July 2016.

Tumble driers media release

6. In June the LGA published a media story on the numbers of fires caused by tumble driers, calling on manufacturers to recall affected tumble dryers and for all white goods to have fire-proof markings on them, including the manufacturer, model and serial number, so they can be identified more easily if they are damaged after causing a fire. Cllr Jeremy Hilton provided a quote for the release and it was covered by the Times, the Telegraph, the Mail, BBC online and the Mirror amongst others.
7. The full press release can be read on the LGA’s website: http://www.local.gov.uk/web/guest/media-releases/-/journal_content/56/10180/7864741/NEWS

Fire Leadership Essentials Programme

8. The next Fire Leadership Essentials Programme will be in October between 25-26. The flyer is attached at **Appendix A**. The programme is open to any leading councillor on an FRA, and is an opportunity to discuss some of the key issues facing fire and rescue authorities as well as network with other members and further develop your leadership skills.