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DEVON &
SOMERSET
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE



OPERATING
CYCLE

April 2021 – March 2022



CORE SERVICE
DELIVERY

The Protection Team are committed to providing fire safety compliance support and oversight to the people and businesses within the Service area. This involves engaging, supporting and if required enforcing the minimum safe standards required by the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. By providing a highly skilled team of regulators, we will provide the technical oversight for the built environment reducing risk to occupants and firefighters alike.



INTENT

You will be leading and supporting a team of dedicated Fire safety Inspectors to deliver our 'Risk Based Programme' of activities. You will be responsible for the oversight and continuous development of those Fire Safety Regulators, quality assurance and vetting of technical fire safety work. By liaising with Prevention and Response you will ensure risk is mitigated and shared to create a safer environment.



PLAN

As part of a wider team, you will demonstrate the positive behaviours to support colleagues thrive in a highly technical environment. By ensuring your own technical competence you will lead others to maintain the same high standards and ensure DSFRS continue to deliver its statutory duties.



MAIN EFFORT

Ensure own and others technical competency against the (Protection) Fire Standard and NFCC Competency Framework. Deliver the Services 'Risk Based Inspection and Compliance Programme' in accordance with our strategic priorities. Monitor and support the wellbeing of our teams in a highly stressful and sometimes challenging landscape in the post Grenfell Towers Fire era



TASKS

Mentor and support the initial and ongoing development of fire safety regulators including achieving all recognised national qualifications and third part accreditation.

Deliver and oversee statutory and other fire safety tasks including taking enforcement and legal action.

Feedback and engage with all Service processes to reduce risk e.g. Operational Assurance, Response, Prevention and Risk.

PROTECT the vulnerable occupants of regulated buildings – support wider business compliance and engage with partner agencies to achieve a common outcome.