

<b>REPORT REFERENCE NO.</b>	<b>APRC/19/14</b>
<b>MEETING</b>	<b>AUDIT AND PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	<b>19 JULY 2019</b>
<b>SUBJECT OF REPORT</b>	<b>COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS: NATIONAL INCIDENT STATISTICS, YEAR-ENDING DECEMBER 2018</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER</b>	<b>Director of Service Improvement</b>
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	<i>That the report be noted.</i>
<b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>	<p>The Home Office periodically reports national fire and rescue service operational activity through its publication: Fire and rescue incident statistics: England.</p> <p>The report compares the most recent national statistics (published on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019) covering the incidents attended from 1st January 2018 to the 31st December 2018, with the Devon &amp; Somerset Fire &amp; Rescue Service (DSFRS) activity for the same period.</p> <p>Understanding how DSFRS compares to the rest of the country, and other similar fire and rescue services (FRS), helps us to identify differences and leads us to ask questions to understand why we are different and how this information can help us to develop as an organisation.</p>
<b>RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>	None
<b>EQUALITY RISKS AND BENEFITS ANALYSIS (ERBA)</b>	None
<b>APPENDICES</b>	A. Comparative Analysis: National Incident Statistics, Year-ending December 2018
<b>LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS</b>	<p>Fire and rescue incident statistics, England: year ending December 2018 (Home Office Publication)</p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/800492/fire-and-rescue-incident-dec18-hosb0619.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/800492/fire-and-rescue-incident-dec18-hosb0619.pdf</a></p>