

## Appendix A3 Q4 – COMMUNITY SAFETY & PUBLIC PROTECTION

### Key Activities

**Work with strategic partners and key stakeholders to ensure the Island has effective and robust arrangements to ensure the safety of the community at all times**

*The Service is progressing the actions identified under areas of improvement by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS.) A report will be brought back to scrutiny committee to track these.*

*Seven on-call firefighters successfully completed the last recruit's course and a further nine are programmed for the next course. Interviews are still taking place across the island and changes to the crewing at Ryde have created an additional 15 on-call firefighters.*

**Develop a business case considering the options for future governance of the IWFRS (Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service) building on the successful partnership with HFRA (Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority)**

*The work to create a new Combined Fire and Rescue Authority (CFA) for the councils of Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton has progressed well, aided by the unanimous support of all the affected authorities. The Police and Crime Commissioner has also added his support to the initiative. A single project team has been established and has worked to produce a submission to the Home Secretary for the creation of the new CFA. The submission was due to be passed to the office of the Home Secretary at the end of April 2019. We anticipate that the response will be provided by the autumn. Given the political unanimity in the approach and submission, there is an expectation that the proposal will be accepted.*

**Develop options to improve the overall effectiveness of the IOW Fire and Rescue Service (IWFRS), ensuring an effective, resilient and safe fire and rescue service for the Island**

*Different shifts are being developed across the Island to ensure the most efficient use of staff. This has created the ability to keep three fire appliances crewed for 12 hours a day and seven days a week. As part of the preparation work for combining with Hampshire, further resilience and support systems are being put in place which have reduced the need to bring appliances over from Hampshire.*

**Fully assess the options and opportunities presented by the Policing and Crime Act 2017 liaising with the Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioner (HPCC) via a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

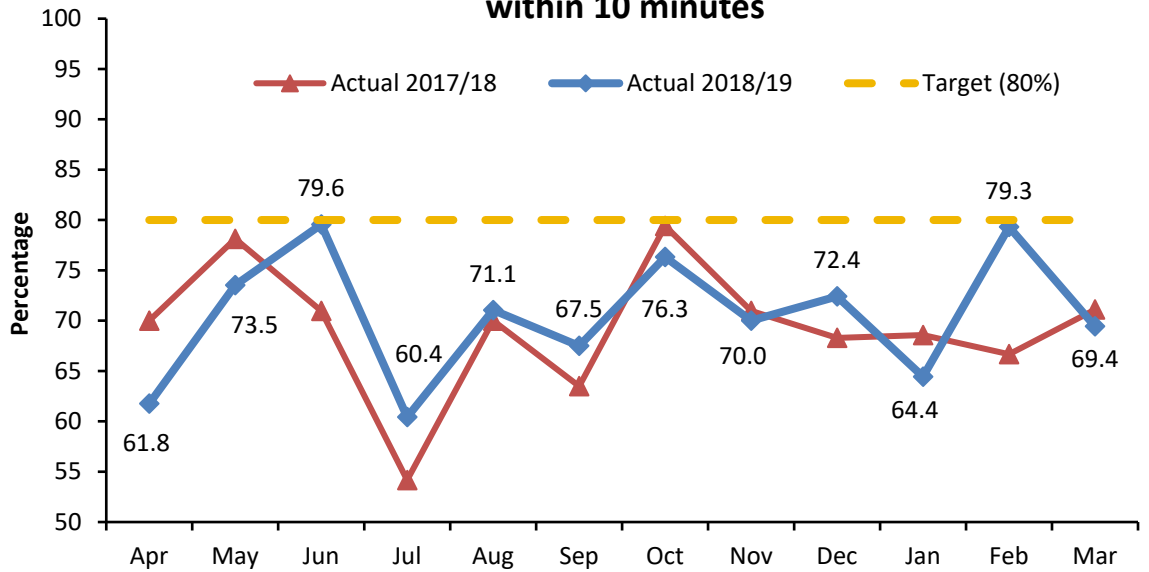
*This action is now closed pending the agreement of the Home Secretary to the creation of a new Combined Fire Authority for Isle of Wight, Portsmouth, Southampton and Hampshire.*

# Short term measures

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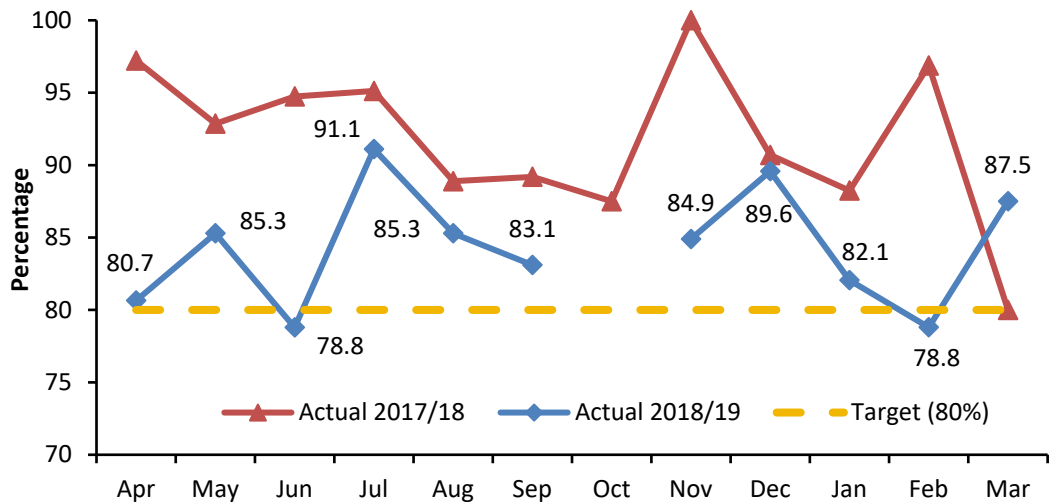


There were 25 out of 36 critical incidents that were attended in the target times of ten minutes for the first pump and 15 minutes for the second. Ten of these were down to the first appliance not arriving within timescales.

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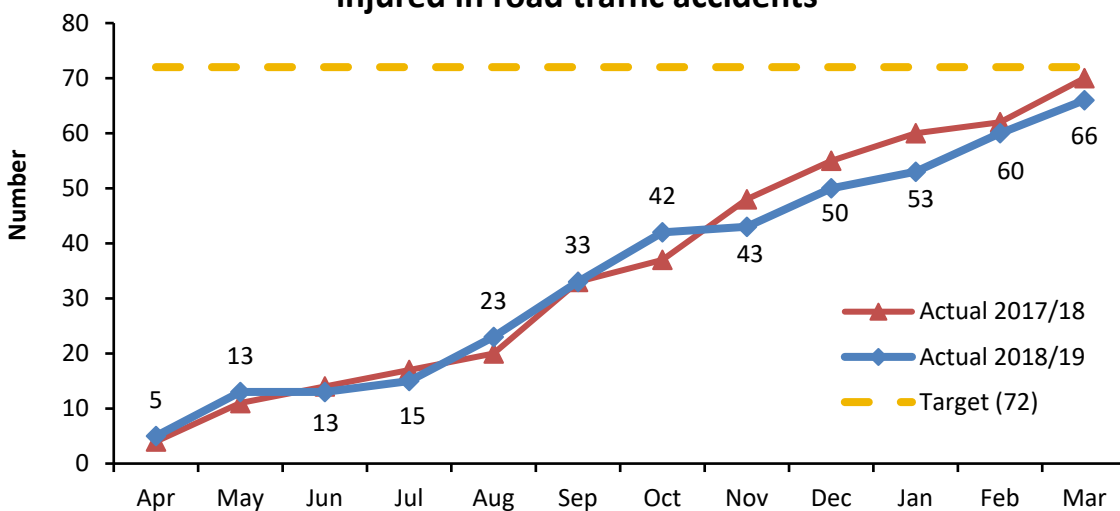


21 of the 24 co-responders met the attendance times. End of year result of 84.3% is below last year's result of 92.7% but still above target of 80%.

**Number of people (including children) killed or seriously injured (KSI) in road traffic collisions (RTCs) (cumulative)**



**Number of people (including children) killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents**



This cumulative measure is reported on a three-month lag.

The result for 2018/19 was 66 which was an improvement on last year (70) and below the target of 72. There were eight incidents resulting in six serious and four slight injuries. There were three motorcycle RTCs resulting in three separate serious injuries, two were during evening times when street lights were on and roads were dry; the other was in the afternoon-roads were dry.

**Benchmark:** In the nationally published data for 2014-2016, the Isle of Wight had the highest figure of all its comparators at 55.0 per 100,000 compared to England's 39.7.