

## Circular



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<b>Summary</b>
<p>Following the introduction of the Fire and Rescue Authorities (Performance Indicators) (Wales) Order 2015, FRAs are under a legal duty to collect and report on three statutory indicators.</p> <p>This circular advises FRAs that the statutory Performance Indicators that apply for 2020-21 remain unchanged.</p>

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## Performance Indicators for Fire and Rescue Authorities 2020-21 onwards

### Introduction

1. Fire and Rescue Authorities (FRAs) have a duty under the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 to collect information relating to performance and to use that information to compare their performance in previous years and with similar organisations. They are also required to use this information to assess how they can improve. FRAs should look to use a wide range of evidence to assess the performance of their services and the impact they are having on outcomes for citizens and communities.

### Background

2. Following a review in 2014, the Fire and Rescue Authorities (Performance Indicators) (Wales) Order 2015 came in to force on 1 April 2015 and has effect from the year 2015-16 onwards.
3. FRAs are under a legal duty to collect and report data for the statutory indicators set out below.
  - **FRS/RRC/S/001** – The total number of fires, false alarms, road traffic collisions and other incidents attended per 10,000 population.
  - **FRS/RRC/S/002** –The total number of deaths and injuries from all fires / from accidental fires per 100,000 population.
  - **FRS/EFR/S/003**- The percentage of dwelling fires which were contained in the room in which they originated.
4. The indicators and their definitions remain unchanged for the 2020-21 collection.

### Reporting on Performance Indicators

5. FRAs are required under the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 to report on Statutory PIs in their Annual Improvement Plans. You should also publish wider performance information drawing upon Sector PI sets, Local PIs, and benchmarking information.