

CHESHIRE FIRE AUTHORITY

MEETING OF: PERFORMANCE AND OVERVIEW COMMITTEE
DATE: 12TH JULY 2023
REPORT OF: HEAD OF SERVICE DELIVERY
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SUBJECT: UNITARY PERFORMANCE GROUPS ANNUAL
REPORT 2022-23

Purpose of Report

1. To provide Members with an update on the initiatives supported and funded by the Unitary Performance Groups (UPGs) during 2022- 23.

Recommended: That

[1] the report be noted;

Background

2. The Service operates across four unitary authorities: Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, Halton and Warrington. Within each of these unitary authorities the Service undertakes regular UPG meetings.
3. UPG meetings provide an opportunity for local Cheshire Fire Authority Members to engage with officers from Service Delivery, Prevention and Protection to scrutinise performance at a local level. The UPG also develops initiatives which can help to improve performance and outcomes for the communities within each unitary area. UPGs have budgets allocated to enable them to consider and approve funding bids within their areas.

Information

4. Appendix 1 to the report contains details of some of the initiatives supported and funded by the UPGs across Cheshire.

Financial Implications

5. There are no known financial implications.

Legal Implications

6. There are no known legal implications.

Equality and Diversity Implications

7. The funding bids outlined within Appendix 1 are aimed at engaging a range of audiences and ensuring that the access to safety messaging and protective equipment is as inclusive as possible. This approach seeks to educate young people in reducing harm and understanding risk and enables those most vulnerable to the risk of fire and other emergencies to be supported.

Environmental Implications

8. There are no known environmental implications.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS: NONE