

**LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND COMBINED
FIRE AUTHORITY
THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER 2021**

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inspection by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services.

The inspection schedule for the next full inspection by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services has been confirmed. The Document Submission and Self-Assessment Process will commence on 24 January until 21 February and the full inspection activities will start on 9 May 2022 (lasting between two to three weeks). The inspection report will be published in the Winter of 2022.

Performance – Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service

The Home Office has released the National Fire Statistics for Fire Prevention and Fire Protection. These show a significant and sustained improvement across the board, with Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service moving from the lower quartile to the top quartile in all metrics. This is testament to the entire Service's effort and professionalism in serving communities on a daily basis and to improve productivity. It is noteworthy that the Service is significantly outperforming similar sized and funded Fire and Rescue Services and is also matching, and in some cases exceeding, the performance of significantly larger, and well-funded, Services.

National Awards

Three staff have been short listed for national awards in separate categories. The recognition covers three individuals and their contribution and influence in Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (Asian Fire Services Award), Virtual Reality (Excellence in Fire and Rescue Award) and Unsung Hero Award for charity fund raising (Excellence in Fire and Rescue Award).