



Risk Management Policy

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**Hampshire
& Isle of Wight**
FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY

Description

This document details the organisation’s policy position on managing risks both internal and external.

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Risk Management

The Fire Authority has a statutory responsibility to produce an Integrated Risk Management Plan that takes into account ‘external’ risks to the community it serves.

‘Together, We Make Life Safer’ is the purpose of the Fire and Rescue Service, therefore, in this context, we define risk as “those factors in our community that may cause harm to it or detrimentally impact on normal life”, effectively making life less safe.

The Fire Authority will identify, prioritise and manage community risks to achieve this purpose via the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Safety Plan.

The Fire and Rescue Service will deliver the safety plan and report on progress throughout the year. Internal risks, i.e. the risks threatening the organisation’s ability to deliver the safety plan, will be identified, prioritised and managed by the Chief Fire Officer through the executive group who will be responsible for the organisational risk register.

Updates

Section	What's been updated and why	Date updated	Who updated
All	Initial production	26/11/19	Frank Long
All	Updated	04/12/19	Sean Harrison
All	Updated (both organisations)	04/12/19	Ollie North
	Fire Authority Owned policy	Jan 2021	Rebecca Leigh
	New Fire Authority added	Feb 2021	E Snow