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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 Hampshire and Isle of Wight 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.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight 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.