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Summary
This circular sets out the operational statistics collection arrangements for the period 1 April 2021– 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022. Data for this period should be submitted by 17 June 2022.

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## Fire and Rescue Services Operational Statistics Returns - 2021-2022 Collection

1. Following a review of Operational Statistics in 2014, new returns were implemented for human resources (HRFW), fire safety (FSW), and operational (OPSW) data returns from 2014-15, and for community safety returns (FSRW) on home fire safety checks and interventions for children and young people from 2015-16 ([WFRSC\(2015\)29](#) and [WFRSC\(2016\)07](#) refer).
2. FRAs are advised that the returns for most of the above remain unchanged for the 2021-22 data collection, except in the case of the community safety returns. The following amendments have been made to those returns:-
  - **Table 1** – FRAs are now asked to provide a breakdown of how Home Fire Safety Checks were conducted, either by telephone/virtual or physical visits. These totals should be equal to the total number of Home Fire Safety Checks completed by Fire and Rescue Station Staff or other Fire and Rescue Service Staff as shown in Rows 1 and 2 in the Table.
  - **Table 2** - Children and Young People Interventions has now been removed.
3. FRAs should also note that Table 1 will be revised for the 2022-23 data collection to include referrals for Home Fire Safety Checks from public bodies such as NHS, Police, Local Authorities and Third Sector Providers. Further guidance on this amendment will be circulated in due course.
4. Data collection forms and guidance have now been published on the Welsh Government website and can be accessed [here](#).

### Deadline for submission of data

5. Data will be collected using [AFON](#). The deadline for submission of the returns for 2021-2022 is 17 June 2022.

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