

Date and Time Of Call	Town	Property Type Category L3	Main Cause	Fire Start Location	Ignition Source	Item First Ignited	Item Responsible for Spread	Fire Size On Arrival	Fire Damage Area Dsc	Description
3/31/18 15:09	Cramlington	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Small fire in kitchen extinguished before arrival.
3/31/18 10:40	Cramlington	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Fire in grill area of cooker caused by bacon being left unattended. Smoke alarm raised the alarm and occupants evacuated from the house. CO2 used to extinguish remaining hot spots.
3/30/18 13:05	Newcastle Upon Tyne	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Fire confined to oven. Electric oven damaged by fire.
3/10/18 5:43	Cramlington	Hostel (e.g. for homeless people)	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Not applicable	Up to 5	Occupant had taken sleeping tablets and had put pan on hob, then fallen asleep. Fire in pan was put into sink of water, ground floor had smoke logging.
3/6/18 14:26	Hexham	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Utility room	Washing machine	Water pump on washing machine	Plastic card base of washing machine	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	The occupant discovered the washing machine alight underneath, which was the water pump and a plastic card on the base, when she heard a boom". Occupant turned off the power and left the house only to discover the "boom" had caused the window panes in the outhouse to shatter and fall to the ground. On the arrival of the fire service the fire was out with only damage to the washing machine.
3/4/18 13:12	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Grill/toaster	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Not applicable	Up to 5	Grease on Yorkshire pudding tin left under grill ignited. Extinguished on arrival, inspection only.
3/2/18 13:40	Cramlington	Food and Drink	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Not applicable	Up to 5	Fire on open grill, extinguished before arrival, advice given.
2/23/18 22:19	Hexham	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Other textiles	Other textiles	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	On arrival of the fire service the fire had already been extinguished by a neighbour who could hear the smoke alarm and see smoke. There was a small tea towel on fire on top of the hob. This was extinguished by the neighbour with water.
2/23/18 11:37	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Accumulation of flammable material	Kitchen	Tumble dryer	Clothing	Clothing	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Fire in tumble drier caused by build up of fibres.
2/22/18 14:38	Berwick-Upon-Tweed	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Microwave oven	Rubbish/Waste material	Food	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Resident left silver foil on food wrapper in microwave when cooking, no equipment used inspection only, fire detection present not enough smoke produced from microwave to activate alarms.
2/21/18 10:39	Blyth	Food and Drink	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Deep fat fryer	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Passer by used dry powder extinguisher to knock fire down. Extinguisher supplied by chip shop failed to discharge. Overheating of fryer range ignition caused by poor maintenance. Owner advised to clean ranges before reigniting. PPV used to clear smoke from shop and premises upstairs.
2/18/18 19:58	Ashington	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Microwave oven	Food	None	Not applicable	Up to 5	Alarm caused by cooking fumes, flat vented with windows opened and loft area checked above flat with triple extension ladder.
2/15/18 14:32	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Food	None	Not applicable	None	Pan left on cooker ,extinguished before arrival.
2/15/18 11:53	Alnwick	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Washer/Dryer combined	Floor coverings	None	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Fire in base of washer drier burned the floor covering underneath appliance.
1/21/18 13:11	Alnwick	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Accidental ignition of a grill pan/oven due to items being left unattended and over heating.
1/19/18 12:37	Morpeth	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Occupiers son had put chip pan on an electric cooker ring. They then received notification that a mobility scooter had been delivered and both went down to the front door. The chip pan was left unattended on the ring. The alarm system alerted the onsite scheme manager, who upon investigation, noticed the chip pan on fire and extinguished this with a damp cloth.
1/15/18 14:20	Newbiggin-By-The-Sea	Towing caravan on site (not on tow)	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Small fire involving a chip pan in static caravan, fire was out on arrival. Fire was extinguished by the owner using a 1kg dry powder extinguisher and the staff from the caravan park using a 2 kg dry powder extinguisher. Fire was limited to the chip pan and a small burn mark to the kitchen work top. The smoke alarm was also re connected to the ceiling by Fire Service personnel.
1/12/18 18:41	Blyth	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Other textiles	Other textiles	Limited to room of origin	11-20	Small fire in kitchen extinguished before arrival.
1/4/18 12:33	Alnwick	House - single occupancy	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Microwave oven	Other textiles	None	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Small cloth left in microwave while turned on, fire extinguished before arrival of fire service, inspection only.
12/24/17 10:42	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Faulty fuel supplies - Electricity	Kitchen	Washing machine	Wiring insulation	None	Not applicable	Up to 5	Late fire call. Fused switch for washing machine faulty creating small fire. Occupant unplugged machine and reported incident to council. Fire service called to confirm there had been a fire situation in order to escalate incident to accelerate repair. Fire damage limited to socket only.
12/21/17 18:50	Morpeth	Bungalow - single occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Paper/Cardboard	None	Not applicable	None	Very small quantity of card smouldering on electric cooking hob. Very light smoke only. Only natural ventilation required.
12/13/17 20:12	Morpeth	House - single occupancy	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Not applicable	21 - 50	Fire extinguished by occupier approximately 1 to 1.5 hours before call. Occupiers daughter made call upon discovery that there had been a fire.
12/12/17 20:56	Belford	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Grill/toaster	Food	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Fire in cooker. PPV used.
12/12/17 13:36	Bedlington	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to room of origin	6-10	Chip pan fire, smoke alarm actuation by fire brigade fitted alarm, mains alarm did not activate.
12/12/17 12:40	Morpeth	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Grill/toaster	Cooking oil or fat	None	Not applicable	Up to 5	Occupier was cooking bacon under the grill when it caught fire, there was no damage to the property other than light smoke. Fire was out on arrival and the grill pan was on the kitchen floor.
12/6/17 8:21	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Other wooden	Other wooden	Not applicable	Up to 5	Fire was situated on top of the electric cooker hob but was out on arrival. There was a chopping board that had been placed on top of the electric rings.
12/3/17 10:20	Hexham	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	None	Oil leak on Aga	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Leak in oil fuelled Aga.
12/3/17 1:14	Morpeth	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	None	Not applicable	None	Food debris in oven compartment of free standing cooker. Occupier was given home fire safety advice and cooker recommendations.
12/1/17 14:09	Morpeth	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Deep fat fryer	Cooking oil or fat	None	Not applicable	None	Elderly occupier had left pan unattended. A passing neighbour evacuated the occupant and called the emergency services.

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12/1/17 11:30	Morpeth	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Fire in pan on cooker. Extinguished using tap water. House heavily smoke logged and PPV used to clear smoke. Occupant heard alarms going off but didn't realise they were alarms from own premises so did not respond.
11/26/17 21:19	Cramlington	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Garage	Washing machine	Wiring insulation	Wiring insulation	Limited to room of origin	11-20	Family smelt smoke from garage. Checked area and found washing machine a light.
11/24/17 19:49	Blyth	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	Up to 5	Buns left in oven by occupant and ignited, but were extinguished on arrival of fire service
11/24/17 17:14	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Microwave oven	Food	Food	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Fire extinguished before arrival.
11/23/17 9:21	Whitley Bay	Bungalow - single occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	plastic base of kettle	plastic base of kettle	Not applicable	Up to 5	Small fire on grill extinguished before arrival.
11/21/17 23:23	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Plastic - raw material only	None	Not applicable	6-10	Plastic food container left on cooker ring by accident. Ring turned on and melted plastic alerting adult occupant to fire due to smoke.
11/21/17 16:01	Cramlington	House - single occupancy	Accumulation of flammable material	Kitchen	Tumble dryer	Other textiles	Wiring insulation	Affecting more than 2 floors (not whole building)	11-20	Dryer, occupier saw orange glow that appeared to be behind the door lock inside the machine. Smoke alarm fitted on both floors but did not activate due to door being shut.
11/19/17 1:12	Bedlington	Food and Drink	Faulty fuel supplies - Electricity	Kitchen	Fridge/Freezer	Internal fittings	Internal fittings	Limited to floor / deck of origin	101 - 200	Fire in kitchen on ground floor under stairs.
11/14/17 19:13	Ashington	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Fire in chip pan. Occupants had not called the fire service and extinguished the fire themselves with 1 garden hose, 2kg CO2 and 1kg Dry powder fire extinguisher. The smoke from the fire in the kitchen area had spread through the extractor up into the loft area of the bungalow and the occupant had stuffed a wet towel at the top of the extractor to try and prevent the smoke filling in the loft. The smoke had built up and spread through to next doors loft
11/13/17 15:40	Prudhoe	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Microwave oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	Up to 5	Small fire in microwave oven extinguished before arrival.
11/6/17 17:12	Berwick-Upon-Tweed	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Other textiles	Other textiles	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Resident placed items on top of cooker (tea towels and plastic container) and accidentally switched the grill on instead of the oven. Flame damage to items which ignited on top of grill only and slight smoke damage to kitchen area PPV fan used to clear building of smoke.
10/31/17 17:14	Hexham	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Occupier had put the oven on to warm up prior to putting food in to cook. Residual fat on the bottom of the oven caught fire which was smelled prior to the smoke alarm in the hallway operating. Fire service personnel turned heat off to oven. Oven door was closed and the fire was out on arrival of the fire service and an inspection only was carried out.
10/25/17 20:48	Riding Mill	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	None	Not applicable	None	Person rescued by neighbour and paramedics prior to arrival of fire service, paramedics also isolated power on cooker and put the frying pan and burnt contents into the sink. On arrival PPV was used to ventilate.
10/23/17 18:59	Bedlington	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Other textiles	Other textiles	Not applicable	None	Oven gloves left on electric ring - extinguished before arrival - insp only.
10/20/17 14:26	Corbridge	Education	Accumulation of flammable material	Kitchen	Tumble dryer	Clothing	None	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Excessive build up of fluff in the tumble dryer causing ignition within the dryer. Staff isolated the electricity from the appliance. Post inspection by FRS personnel the dryer was removed outside of the property.
10/19/17 15:58	Morpeth	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Accumulation of flammable material	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Small fire in oven caused by build up of food on inside. Extinguished on arrival. Inspection only.
10/18/17 14:57	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Tumble dryer	Other textiles	Other textiles	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Fire within tumble dryer .
10/9/17 13:36	Morpeth	House - single occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Internal fittings	Other furniture	Limited to room of origin	21 - 50	Fire in kitchen.
9/30/17 22:32	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Carer left pan on cooker - small fire in pan - extinguished before arrival - inspection only.
9/26/17 20:45	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Fridge/Freezer	Gases	Gases	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Fire in fridge with freezer compartment caused by householder using knife to chip ice off ice box and lighter to melt ice. Fire contained within fridge as householder closed door and isolated power before evacuating. Fridge removed from property inspection and advice only.
9/25/17 1:11	Hexham	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	None	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Pan of food left on cooker. Occupier and son slept through smoke alarms that were sounding. Next door neighbour of attached semi-detached property called the fire service to raise alarm. Fire service personnel attempted to raise alarm by knocking on doors and windows but no response. Lock pulling kit was assembled for use to gain access to the property however, occupier did open the door at this point. Pan of food removed from property by fire service personnel who made access to upstairs of the property to awaken son who was led to safety. PPV fan used to clear property of smoke.
9/24/17 16:13	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Microwave oven	Not known	None	Not applicable	Up to 5	Fault in microwave oven.
9/23/17 21:13	Newcastle Upon Tyne	House - single occupancy	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Other textiles	Other textiles	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Fire was caused by a plastic tray being left unattended on the top of a cooker. The plastic melted over the hob controls and the occupier was unable to switch off the heat. Crews isolated the gas supply and used CO2 extinguisher and Positive Pressure Ventilation to clear the smoke.
9/23/17 2:43	Blyth	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	Up to 5	On arrival alarm was sounding (alarm raised by neighbour hearing alarm) and a light smoke could be seen in kitchen through window, fire crew made entry and discovered burnt toast within oven, which was removed then isolated. Flat was ventilated.

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9/16/17 19:07	Stocksfield	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Petrol/Oil products	Petrol/Oil products	Not applicable	None	This was a small smouldering fire within the internal heating elements of the Aga cooker. Heating oil was isolated within the kitchen area and the main tank. Engineer advised there may have been excess oil in cooker due to a fault in float/reservoir chamber. Engineer advised to isolate the supply which fire service personnel had already done, and any excess fuel would vapourise off. This appeared to work in extinguishing any excess oil. It was not possible to take Aga apart without causing excess damage and the engineer advised that isolating the supply was the best course of action. Owner advised not to use the Aga until the engineer serviced it and not to turn the fuel supply back on.
9/15/17 8:49	Morpeth	Bungalow - single occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Plastic cutting board	Plastic cutting board	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Melted plastic chopping board on electric hob of cooker.
9/12/17 16:58	Cramlington	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	None	Not applicable	Up to 5	Pressure cooker had been left on the gas ring of the cooker which was also on. Pressure cooker was removed from heat and after a search of the premises was complete it was confirmed that no persons were present. Pressure cooker was placed in garden area and cooled with water. Damage to pressure cooker and small amount of heat/burn marks were present on the cooker itself.
9/11/17 2:01	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to room of origin	6-10	Chip pan left unattended, occupant fell asleep,
9/4/17 18:33	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Wiring insulation	Wiring insulation	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Fire in electric fan on Hoover built in oven (no model number available). Occupier disconnected oven and removed it to outside before arrival of FRS. Fire extinguished on arrival.
8/30/17 20:47	Morpeth	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Plastic - raw material only	Plastic - raw material only	Not applicable	Up to 5	Occupant was using ring on electric cooker to boil eggs. He had placed a halogen oven over another ring, and left the room for a short while. Upon alarm actuation, occupant found the base of the halogen oven had melted onto the ring, and removed this. Fire investigation showed that this ring had also been turned on, as this, together with the ring used and the oven, were extremely hot.
8/24/17 18:10	Northumberland	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	Up to 5	Items of food left in oven. Burnt and created smoke.
8/21/17 18:25	Prudhoe	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	None	Not applicable	None	Small fire in grill pan in oven. FRS personnel removed grill pan from property.
8/16/17 17:54	Newcastle Upon Tyne	Bungalow - single occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Paper/Cardboard	Paper/Cardboard	Not applicable	Up to 5	newspaper accidentally left on electric hob by occupier. Small fire extinguished before arrival of FB.
8/14/17 16:45	Cramlington	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Microwave oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	Up to 5	Small fire in microwave oven, extinguished before arrival. ppv used for smoke clearance only
8/12/17 8:03	Blyth	Bungalow - single occupancy	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Microwave oven	Stainless steel pan in microwave	None	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	The fire was a result of occupant placing a stainless steel pan in his microwave oven causing damage.
8/8/17 13:27	Cramlington	House - single occupancy	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Grill/toaster	Food	Food	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Small fire in a toaster, the toaster was located under a kitchen cabinet and caused slight charring, mainly smoke damage due to open doors
8/6/17 13:12	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Washing machine	Wiring insulation	None	Not applicable	None	Smell of burning from washing machine.
8/5/17 0:13	Ashington	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Careless handling - due to sleep or unconsciousness	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Not applicable	6-10	Occupant fell asleep after turning cooker on with fat in chip pan. The flat was lightly smoke logged and PPV was used to clear the smoke. The smoke alarm woke the occupant up but was disabled by occupant as the noise was annoying him. Occupant used dampened pair of oven gloves to smother the chip pan fire before removing it from the heat source. The kitchen was smoke damaged and the heat damaged the extractor fan.
8/4/17 16:30	Hexham	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Plastic - raw material only	Plastic - raw material only	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Occupant in a self contained flat been cooking with the hot plate turned on, a plastic mat fell onto the hotplate and burnt the mat, the alarms sounded, the cooker was turned off and the mat removed before arrival. The room and the corridor was smoke logged.
7/22/17 1:33	Berwick-Upon-Tweed	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Food	None	Limited to item 1st ignited	21 - 50	Fire caused by pan left on stove and male occupier fell asleep in living room. House was heavily smoke logged
7/13/17 16:54	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Utility room	Washing machine	Wiring insulation	Internal fittings	Not applicable	Up to 5	Fire in washing machine extinguished by owner and removed from property. Fire service called after this to inspect, on arrival house was found to have smoke on ground floor and PPV fan was used for smoke clearance.
7/6/17 13:55	Berwick-Upon-Tweed	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Fire in chip pan on stove.
6/27/17 21:57	Morpeth	House - single occupancy	Accumulation of flammable material	Dining room	Tumble dryer	Clothing	Clothing	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Fire in tumble dryer. There was no vent hose for this appliance, only a grill vent to the rear, which was heavily clogged with fibres. The occupier had also not cleaned the filter for some time, and the drier had been subject to heavy use that day. The fire started in the drum, due to overheating, and resulted in the door falling off. Most of the fire damage was to the clothing inside. Flames then passed up the front of the drier, damaging the control panel.
6/25/17 17:58	Alnwick	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Internal fittings	Internal fittings	Not applicable	None	Cord from alarm too close to cooker and caught fire. Smoke cleared but alarm kept activating.
6/25/17 16:37	Hexham	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Dishwasher	Wiring insulation	Internal fittings	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Fire under dishwasher. Smoke logging on ground floor.
6/18/17 7:32	Berwick-Upon-Tweed	Residential Home	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Cooking oil or fat	None	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Fire in kitchen extinguished by staff before arrival.
6/15/17 16:11	Bedlington	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Occupant left a wok which was being used as a chip pan unattended
6/14/17 10:17	Whitley Bay	House - single occupancy	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Chip pan fire unattended.
6/2/17 18:15	Morpeth	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	None	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Fire in kitchen caused by cooking.
6/2/17 0:12	Blyth	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Other textiles	Other textiles	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Occupant had part of tea towel trapped inside of oven which ignited when the oven was turned on, the occupant removed it and placed it in the kitchen sink.
5/28/17 23:59	Whitley Bay	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Microwave oven	Food	None	Not applicable	Up to 5	Occupant returned home after consuming alcohol, placed food in microwave and duly fell asleep. Woken by neighbour banging and shouting through closed front door to get out due to fire. NFRS found flat to be filled with large volume of smoke, used PPV.

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5/23/17 10:52	Berwick-Upon-Tweed	Food and Drink	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Shop floor/Showroom/Display hall	Deep fat fryer	Industrial deep fat fryer	None	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Fire started by owner leaving on his industrial chip-shop deep fat fryer, small fire started, the owner then used a water extinguisher, which increased fire growth, then used dry powder which extinguished the fire before fire Service arrival. Fryer was isolated, and PPV fan was used to clear chip-shop/ seating area, limited damage to fryer. possible small smoke Make of fryer. Frankford Halifax
5/5/17 13:37	Hexham	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	None	Elderly occupant left pan on cooker ring unattended. Neighbour removed pan to outside of property before FRS arrival. Kitchen smoke logged. PPV used to clear smoke from the kitchen
5/3/17 11:03	Cramlington	Residential Home	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Small fire contained in side mains gas cooker/oven. 1x2KG DP used by kitchen staff prior to arrival of NFRS. Inspection only, advice given.
5/2/17 8:13	Morpeth	Public admin, security and safety	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Not known	Deep fat fryer	Cooking oil or fat	None	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Fire caused by cooking in restaurant.
4/29/17 10:56	Whitley Bay	Food and Drink	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Shop floor/Showroom/Display hall	Deep fat fryer	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to room of origin	11-20	ignition source is recorded as a deep fat fryer (frying range within chip shop)
4/27/17 21:09	Morpeth	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Food	None	Not applicable	Up to 5	This incident was a pan of water that had been left unattended. The occupier left the property and secured all door and windows before leaving. The alarm was raised by the neighbour. Forced entry was made by NFRS as persons were not accounted for. PPV fan was used for smoke clearance. No damage was caused other than to the pan that had boiled dry under the constant heat of the electric cooking ring. The occupier was traced and asked to return to the property to wait for the landlord to secure doors and windows.
4/27/17 15:00	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	None	Foodstuff spilled on top of electric hob which had been left on. occupant was unconscious due to drug/alcohol abuse. Fire crew forced entry, turned off cooker and gave first aid until arrival of Paramedics.
4/24/17 10:39	Cramlington	House - single occupancy	Playing with fire (or heat source)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Oven accidentally switched on by child, householder opened oven and could see flame on grill pan evacuated himself and daughter. Next door neighbour, an ex firefighter, isolated oven grill and shut internal doors. On arrival fire was already out inspection only PPV used to clear smoke in kitchen.
4/19/17 12:49	Bedlington	Retail	Accumulation of flammable material	Kitchen	Deep fat fryer	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	The fat fryer had a small leak which was repaired, it appeared the leak wasn't cleaned up and ignited from the heat from the gas burner.
4/17/17 11:37	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Washing machine	Wiring insulation	Wiring insulation	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Washer loaded approx. 1hr earlier after arriving back off holiday, no persons in property at time of fire, washing machine approx. 6yrs old, constantly in use due to young children. Fire in control unit spreading to work bench.
4/13/17 21:49	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Tumble dryer	Clothing	Clothing	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Tumble Dryer fire.
4/9/17 13:09	Bedlington	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Microwave oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	None	Overheated food in microwave oven. Inspection only no action required by NFRS
4/3/17 21:52	Hexham	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	None	Pan left on hob. Nobody in flat. Lock Pulling Kit used to gain access and remove pan from property. PPV used to clear smoke. New lock fitted.
4/2/17 13:21	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Not applicable	None	Grease on grill pan causing smoke.
4/1/17 1:48	Berwick-Upon-Tweed	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	Up to 5	Burnt food in oven causing heavy smoke logging. Occupant had company and when NFRS arrived no attempt had been made to remove the burnt food and the oven was still on. The fire had burnt out
3/31/17 9:20	Cramlington	House - single occupancy	Accumulation of flammable material	Kitchen	Tumble dryer	Other textiles	Other textiles	Not applicable	Up to 5	Occupant could smell burning, kitchen door closed, on investigation could see smoke issuing from the front and back of tumble dryer, removed electrical supply. inspection only by fire brigade. Smoke alarm only activated when occupant opened kitchen door.
3/17/17 17:15	Cramlington	Food and Drink	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	None	None	Not applicable	Up to 5	Gas turned on and left un-ignited for too long, on ignition an explosive mix ignited causing a small explosion.
3/15/17 17:30	Cramlington	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Small fire in oven caused by fat/oil in bottom fire smothered out by householder. Inspected by fire service personnel and PPV used to clear house of any remains of products of combustion.
3/11/17 18:24	Berwick-Upon-Tweed	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Plastic - raw material only	Plastic - raw material only	Not applicable	None	Occupant accidentally left a plastic sieve inside and oven to dry from previous use, oven ignited to cook food and sieve melted causing slight smoke damage.
3/4/17 21:51	Cramlington	House - single occupancy	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Alcohol	Alcohol	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Occupier had a SOL still on the gas cooker in the kitchen the end product (alcohol) was dripping into a container, the copper fitting which was glued rather than soldered fell off the still causing the container to fall over and was ignited by the gas flame.
3/3/17 16:58	Morpeth	House - single occupancy	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	Up to 5	Occupant left pan on hotplate of cooker and went shopping. Light smoke damage occurred to the ground floor and the pan was removed to outside the property, PPV was used to clear the smoke from the property.
3/3/17 15:50	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	Up to 5	Occupier was in kitchen with back turned towards the cooker and heard the flames from the grill pan which alerted occupant to the fire, occupant isolated the cooker. PPV was used to clear light smoke from the downstairs to the property.
2/25/17 16:14	Newcastle Upon Tyne	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Food	Food	Not applicable	None	Occupier had left flat unattended cooker left on with food in pan, kitchen was smoke logged. Entrance door of flat had to be forcibly opened to prevent fire escalating.
2/19/17 15:26	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Domestic chip pan left on heated cooking ring, with occupant in a different room. Oil ignited, wrong extinguishing method (water) used by occupant spreading fire to curtains around sink. Out on arrival by NFRS, fire safety advice given
2/19/17 9:49	Morpeth	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Grill/toaster	Food	Food	Not applicable	Up to 5	Very small fire involving a grilling appliance.

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2/16/17 12:09	Wooler	House - single occupancy	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Cooking oil or fat	None	Not applicable	Up to 5	Fire in kitchen.
2/15/17 20:18	Hexham	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	electric appliance cable	None	Not applicable	None	An electric slow cooker with its cable rapped under it was on a cooker ring. Occupant was intending to cook on the ring in front but had turned on the wrong ring causing the plastic electric cable to melt and fill the room with a hazy smoke setting the alarm system off. Occupant immediately turned off the cooker at the isolation switch because she thought it was the cooker itself igniting, it then cooled before causing further damage.
2/12/17 20:43	Belford	Food and Drink	Cooking ? other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Cooking oil spilled onto pizza oven.
2/10/17 11:27	Hexham	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	Up to 5	The Occupant could not remember burning food, removing it from the heat source or the smoke alarm actuating. Upon arrival the occupant was sat in the living room and unable to remember anything. The electric fire had also been left on full unattended in a separate ground floor room with high fire loading in close proximity.
2/6/17 17:30	Wooler	House - single occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Other textiles	Other textiles	Limited to room of origin	6-10	Fire in Kitchen ignited by mother of occupier who had switched on electricity hob which ignited tea towel and papers which were stored on top of hob. Fire extinguished before fire service arrival by worker with dry powder extinguisher. Building heavily smoke logged (PPV used to clear) Fire damage to cooker/fridge freezer and extractor fan area. Dry powder damage to ground floor area
2/4/17 22:30	Cramlington	House - single occupancy	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Whole building	21 - 50	Fire in kitchen of mid terraced house, occupant was unable to leave the premises, she was unable to unlock the front door from the inside. Occupants daughter managed to open the door from the outside prior to arrival of fire service. On arrival Kitchen, Living room and Dining room well alight. Unable to question occupant as taken to hospital with smoke inhalation, however informed by daughter that occupant believes a pan had been left on the stove and occupant did not turn it off, items found within the property to back up this cause.
2/3/17 18:41	Whitley Bay	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Washing machine	Wiring insulation	None	Not applicable	None	Washing machine fire.
2/3/17 18:17	Hexham	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Toaster	Plastic - raw material only	Not applicable	Up to 5	Occupant had a toaster permanently standing on top of the cooker. When occupant was cooking on another ring had turned on the ring under the toaster causing it to melt to the point it set the alarms going. Occupant turned off the power supply and closed the kitchen door stopping the fire from spreading. The toaster was removed from the premises and plastic was melted over the cooker.
2/1/17 20:31	Choppington	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Not applicable	Up to 5	Small fire in grill pan inside oven, this was contained within cooker, slight smoke damage to kitchen only, windows were opened to ventilate light smoke, from extinguished fire.
2/1/17 12:36	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Plastic - raw material only	Plastic - raw material only	Not applicable	Up to 5	Occupier thought they had switched on front ring for the electrical cooker. There was a coffee machine in place on the rear ring, and unfortunately it was this ring that she had mistakenly switched on. There was heat damage only, caused by melting plastic, of which a small amount ignited when she removed the coffee machine from the cooker ring. This was extinguished with a damp cloth, and the electricity supply to the cooker isolated by the occupier.
1/24/17 11:36	Morpeth	Other private non-residential building	Fault in equipment or appliance	Store room	Tumble dryer	Other textiles	Other textiles	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Fire involving an industrial tumble dryer. Discovered by bar staff when going to remove dried items. The items inside were towels which had been used in the kitchen, so undoubtedly had amounts of oil/ grease on them. The textiles inside the drum were the only items damaged by fire, other than 1 of the vanes inside the drum, which was a result of the burnt textiles coming into contact with this. There was no damage to the electrics of the dryer. The textiles had ignited due to an excessive build up of heat in the drum, either caused by a faulty thermostat, or more likely due to poor ventilation on the air intake. The rear of the unit was heavily clogged with dust and fibres, making this the most likely cause.
1/20/17 15:22	Choppington	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Occupant had left her pan on whist in the living room, the lady was on a lot of medication.
1/20/17 10:18	Berwick-Upon-Tweed	Entertainment and culture	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Deep fat fryer	None	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Small fire in industrial chip pan unit.
1/15/17 8:07	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Other textiles	Other textiles	Not applicable	None	Resident left tea towel on hot hob, towel started smouldering, smoke but no fire. Extinguished before arrival.
1/14/17 10:17	Blyth	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	None	Not applicable	None	Pan on cooker removed by firefighters and placed in rear garden. PPV used to clear smoke from property.
1/9/17 18:16	Blyth	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Occupant had fallen and could not get back onto feet. In trying to do so knocked over a pan which was still on the hob which caused smoke to enter/fill the room.
1/7/17 14:22	Morpeth	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Aga cooker	None	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Fire in AGA Cooker in kitchen. Fire was confined to the aga and flue of the aga and had self extinguished before the arrival of Fire Service. Inspection only and homeowner was advised to seek professional advise before using the aga again.
1/4/17 16:18	Ashington	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Fire in chip pan extinguished before arrival by occupier. Pan left unattended as occupier had been distracted talking to a friend.
1/4/17 10:51	Alnwick	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Fault in equipment or appliance	Utility room	Washing machine	Wiring insulation	None	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Washing machine overheated- electric isolated before the arrival of FRS.
1/1/17 23:33	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Other wooden	Other wooden	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Wooden chopping board left on hot electric hob by householder who went to bed. Smoke alarms actuated but did not wake occupant. Occupant's partner extinguished fire on return to house.
12/27/16 12:23	Whitley Bay	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Grill/toaster	Food	Food	Not applicable	None	Toast on fire, out on arrival.

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12/12/16 19:27	Cramlington	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Small fire in oven out on arrival.
12/12/16 9:26	Cramlington	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Microwave oven	Wiring insulation	Internal fittings	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Fire contained to the microwave.
12/11/16 21:40	Berwick-Upon-Tweed	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	None	Occupier fell asleep after returning home from a night out and putting food on the cooker. Fire alarm activated and alerted him. Cooker switched off and pan removed by occupier. Fire Service made cooker safe and ventilated smoke logged property with PPV fan. No Smoke or fire damage to property
12/10/16 12:18	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Washing machine	Wiring insulation	None	Not applicable	Up to 5	Drive belt on washing machine loose and tangled in motor causing motor to overheat and smoke. Washer removed to outside. Machine was purchased as reconditioned approximately 8 years ago.
12/4/16 16:49	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Fire in roasting dish in oven of cooker. Fire extinguished by occupier using damp cloths. Inspection only by FRS.
12/2/16 12:43	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Careless handling - due to knocking over	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Plastic - raw material only	Plastic - raw material only	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Owner of the house placed a babies bottle sterilizer on a ring of the cooker, and as occupant placed child in a pushchair turned and knocked the ring of the cooker on causing the plastic sterilizer to melt and catch fire.
11/29/16 1:09	Newcastle Upon Tyne	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Grill/toaster	Food	None	Not applicable	21 - 50	Cooking food and fell asleep, smoke filled two rooms. NFRS cleared smoke with PPV.
11/25/16 12:37	Cramlington	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Not applicable	None	Fire in ground floor kitchen.
11/23/16 16:35	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Grill/toaster	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Fire in grill pan of 2 storey mid terraced house The occupier moved the grill pan to nearby sink then evacuated.
11/20/16 12:03	Alnwick	Food and Drink	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Commercial kitchen, large build up of old fat/oil caused the fire on top and at rear of large cooker range. Fire blanket used by kitchen staff. CO2 and buckets of water used to cool area. monitored with TICs
11/19/16 19:45	Morpeth	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Microwave oven	Food	Food	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Fire in dish of sausages in microwave oven. Fire extinguished before arrival by occupier. Flat heavily smoke logged. PPV used to clear smoke.
11/19/16 17:47	Blyth	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Not applicable	6-10	Chip pan fire - extinguished before arrival inspection only - property ventilated naturally.
11/17/16 18:23	Blyth	Converted Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Food	None	Not applicable	None	Unattended pan left on Heated cooker ring, Occupant in different room. Smoke alarms alerted to incident. NFRS used PPV. Advice given
11/14/16 9:18	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Playing with fire (or heat source)	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Plastic - raw material only	Plastic - raw material only	Limited to item 1st ignited	6-10	Young child turn cooker ring on whilst toaster was placed on the ring. Occupant went out of the house and returned to find it smoke logged.
11/13/16 15:48	Morpeth	Public admin, security and safety	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Deep fat fryer	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Not applicable	Up to 5	Fire within Deep Fat Frying extinguished by prison staff prior to arrival, inspection only
11/8/16 22:00	Bedlington	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	None	Not applicable	None	Fire in oven extinguished before arrival.
11/4/16 10:52	Morpeth	House - single occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Paper/Cardboard	Paper/Cardboard	Not applicable	None	Kitchen roll on hob.
11/3/16 20:57	Cramlington	Retail	Faulty leads to equipment or appliance	Shop floor/Showroom/Display hall	Fridge/Freezer	Wiring insulation	Wiring insulation	Not applicable	None	Freezer issuing sparks and smoke
11/1/16 12:01	Newcastle Upon Tyne	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Under stairs (enclosed, storage area)	Tumble dryer	Clothing	Clothing	Limited to floor / deck of origin	6-10	Dryer. On investigation there were a quantity of towels in the drum and the belt was snapped cleanly. A snapped belt coupled with a load of towels (possibly containing traces of oils) caused overheating and combustion in the towels.
10/30/16 17:01	Newbiggin-By-The-Sea	House - single occupancy	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Plastic - raw material only	None	Not applicable	None	Owner came back to property and noticed smoke in kitchen and called 999. Electric hob was on in kitchen and plastic bowl had melted onto it. Crew removed from heat and turned off appliance. PPV used to clear smoke from property.
10/22/16 13:29	Hexham	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Grill/toaster	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Occupier left the grill turned on and vacated the premises. Residual fat on the grill pan tray caught fire and spread to a small area of the kitchen cabinet carcass either side of the cooker. Sequential ventilation utilising a PPV fan as the fire was out on arrival. Cooker isolated from power source and occupier advised not to use the appliance again without getting it checked by a competent engineer.
10/21/16 15:00	Haltwhistle	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Dining room	Tumble dryer	Wiring insulation	Clothing	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Upon arrival there was thick black smoke coming from the kitchen window, PPV was used to clear the property of smoke. Fire appears to have started at the bottom of the dryer, possibly the motor. The occupier said they had cleaned the lint trap before every use. Although the make and model was not known at the time it is thought to have mostly resembled a white knight condensing dryer.
10/17/16 16:22	Ashington	Food and Drink	Fault in equipment or appliance	Process/Production room	Deep fat fryer	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	6-10	Fire in deep fat fryer in chip shop caused by faulty thermostat on fryer. Occupier extinguished fire in fryer with fire blanket.
10/14/16 15:43	Hexham	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	Up to 5	Occupier left premises to pick up school children and left a pan of food on cooker ring with power switched on. On returning to the property heard the smoke alarm activating and called the fire service. Pan of food out on arrival. PPV fan used for sequential ventilation to the property to clear smoke.
10/14/16 9:07	Haltwhistle	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Internal fittings	Other/Unspecified furnishings	Not applicable	Up to 5	Fault on outer casing of Oil fired AGA Cooker Heater which Kitchen units were joined to, caused by heat from Aga transferring to the wooden kitchen unit and causing a fire. Crew used Hearth Kit to cut away the Kitchen units from either side of the Aga Cooker to prevent reignition.
10/5/16 22:51	Morpeth	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	21 - 50	Resident was cooking and fell in another room, she was unable to raise the alarm or isolate power to cooking appliance. NFRS forced entry to the flat and removed occupant to a place of safety and gave her oxygen therapy. The fire was extinguished using a CO2 extinguisher and the flat and adjacent corridor were cleared of the fumes using PPV equipment.

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10/3/16 15:52	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	None	Not applicable	None	No resident home on arrival, crews gained access through open window due to smell of smoke. Pan that had been left on cooker was simply removed from electric oven hob and placed under cold tap in sink. No other firefighting necessary, crew ventilated by opening windows only. Crews switched oven off and liaised with neighbours to pass information on the residents on their arrival.
9/29/16 11:58	Bedlington	House - single occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Paper/Cardboard	Paper/Cardboard	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Cardboard left on electric hob. Person upstairs when smoke alarm actuated.
9/27/16 15:14	Stocksfield	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Microwave oven	Food	None	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Microwave oven fire.
9/27/16 8:58	Blyth	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Not applicable	Up to 5	Occupant extinguished fire involving cooker with a fire blanket.
9/21/16 18:51	Berwick-Upon-Tweed	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Grill/toaster	Food	Internal fittings	Limited to room of origin	6-10	Cooking fire.
9/19/16 13:30	Haltwhistle	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Microwave oven	Wiring insulation	Internal fittings	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Fire in microwave oven, caused by suspected electrical fault in the digital clock of the appliance.
9/12/16 13:04	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Chip Pan left unattended and the cooking oil ignited. The occupier removed the chip pan from the cooker. Then poured some water into it. This made it worse. He then moved it outside the property using towels etc. FS used hose reel to extinguish the towels. The cooking oil had burned itself out.
9/11/16 15:41	Alnwick	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Wiring insulation	Wiring insulation	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Small oven fire caused by an electrical short.
9/7/16 16:48	Bedlington	House - single occupancy	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Paper/Cardboard	Paper/Cardboard	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Papers left on hot plate, wrong switch turned on.
9/3/16 12:08	Morpeth	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Grill/toaster	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Fire involved a quantity of fat, which had accumulated in the grill pan of an Indesit cooker. Occupier had used grill pan several minutes earlier, and had closed the grill door, allowing heat build up to ignite the fat in the grill pan. Burned out before arrival.
9/3/16 1:05	Bedlington	House - single occupancy	Careless handling - due to sleep or unconsciousness	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Occupant put chip pan on then fell asleep, chip pan ignited and smoke alarm in next room woke occupant. Removal of extractor cover to check for fire spread.
8/29/16 15:42	Morpeth	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Small fire in grill area of cooker extinguished before arrival. Ventilation only. Occupier had put grill on to warm up and forgot about it. Occupier turned heat off and fire self extinguished. Alarm raised by neighbour who saw smoke issuing from side window and could hear the smoke alarm sounding.
8/28/16 19:23	Morpeth	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Burnt food in oven which caused the element to fail. Smoke did not reach smoke alarm to activate. Inspection only.
8/23/16 8:29	Cramlington	House - single occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Plastic - raw material only	Plastic - raw material only	Not applicable	None	Plastic tray melted onto electric cooker ring no damage to anything other than the plastic tray, it had been removed from the heat source prior to the arrival of the fire service. No action was carried out by fire service except the opening of windows.
8/21/16 23:48	Bedlington	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Careless handling - due to sleep or unconsciousness	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Food	Food	Not applicable	None	Cooking fire. Occupant in deep sleep.
8/10/16 17:58	Whitley Bay	House - single occupancy	Accumulation of flammable material	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Not applicable	Up to 5	Fire caused by build up of fat in grill pan within Lamona electric cooker. Stephen Worthy occupier extinguished the fire with a garden hose. Crews used PPV and TIC to clear smoke.
8/2/16 9:40	Chathill	Hotel/motel	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to 2 floors / decks	21 - 50	Fire on commercial cooking range. Frying pan containing oil caught fire and the flames, heat and smoke were drawn through the extract ducting. Damage to room above due to heat and fire in the void between the ground and first floor. Compartmentation reinstated.
8/1/16 20:19	Ashington	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Not applicable	Up to 5	Occupier switched on oven to preheat before cooking, fat residue on foil in oven caught fire, which was confined to the oven compartment and no further damage was caused. The fire was extinguished before arrival and was inspected only.
7/27/16 12:02	Morpeth	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Dishwasher	Wiring insulation	Wiring insulation	Limited to floor / deck of origin	21 - 50	Fire in ground floor kitchen of 2 storey semi detached house. Fire started due to a faulty dishwasher. The kitchen and ground floor were severely damaged by fire. The 1st floor was severely smoke damaged..
7/21/16 18:22	Morpeth	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Washing machine	Wiring insulation	None	Not applicable	Up to 5	Washing machine over heated caused slight smoke damage to kitchen area. The machine was disconnected and moved outside by FS personnel.
7/20/16 14:16	Whitley Bay	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Other textiles	None	Not applicable	None	Occupant had burnt food and a tea towel on cooker, accommodation staff had to clear flat of light smoke.
7/20/16 12:09	Hexham	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	Up to 5	Burned food removed from hotplate to outside property. PPV used to clear smoke from bungalow.
7/20/16 10:11	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Microwave oven	Internal fittings	Internal fittings	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Small fire in Cookworks Microwave oven extinguished before arrival. Inspection only. Accidental ignition caused by fault within microwave oven.
7/16/16 20:23	Newcastle Upon Tyne	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	None	Fire in kitchen.
7/12/16 16:15	Morpeth	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	None	Occupant boiled eggs dry and set pan/handle on fire.
7/11/16 14:45	Prudhoe	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	None	Not applicable	None	Small quantity of food left unattended.
7/6/16 18:20	Ashington	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Tumble dryer	Clothing	Clothing	Limited to room of origin	21 - 50	Occupants started tumble drier then left house for approximately 15 minutes, on return found kitchen alight and house heavily smoke logged.
7/2/16 11:12	Hexham	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Not applicable	Up to 5	Occupier smelled burning in the house and proceeded to the kitchen to investigate. Upon reaching the kitchen realised there was smoke coming from the oven where food was cooking. Occupant isolated the electricity supply to the oven and left the oven door closed. Fire was out on arrival of fire service personnel who assisted by using natural ventilation only to clear the kitchen of any residual smoke.
6/29/16 13:22	Morpeth	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Garage	Tumble dryer	Clothing	None	Not applicable	None	Contents of tumble dryer alight. House holder was alerted to the fire as there was a strong smell of plastic burning. They immediately switched off the appliance and vacated the property to await the Fire Service. The tumble dryer was used regularly and without any prior incident.
6/27/16 2:04	Bedlington	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Fire in oven in kitchen caused by fat in grill pan igniting.

Date and Time Of Call	Town	Property Type Category L3	Main Cause	Fire Start Location	Ignition Source	Item First Ignited	Item Responsible for Spread	Fire Size On Arrival	Fire Damage Area Dsc	Description
6/19/16 15:55	Riding Mill	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	None	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Resident left food cooking on the oven and then left the property without turning off the cooker. FRS personnel forced entry to rear door as property heavily smoke logged and unsure if persons involved. Burning materials removed from property and PPV used to ventilate.
6/18/16 21:40	Hexham	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Occupier left a pan of eggs on a cooker within the premises. Occupier fell asleep in his bedroom. Mains wired smoke alarm operated but this did not alert the occupier to the situation. A neighbour called the fire service. Damage was limited to the pan only. Fire service personnel used a PPV fan to ventilate the property.
6/15/16 9:06	Hexham	Bungalow - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Grill/toaster	Food	Plastic - raw material only	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	When the Fire Service arrived the occupant had removed the burning toaster and mat on which it was placed, using a thick oven towel, outside on the patio and doused it using a garden hose and so the fire was out on arrival. This means NFRS used no equipment and ventilation was carried out naturally. The kitchen worktop had deep scorch marks, but no other damage had occurred in the room.
6/5/16 22:46	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Other textiles	Other textiles	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Small fire on hob out on arrival
6/5/16 12:55	Blyth	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	microwave oven	microwave oven	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Occupant had at some point placed a microwave on the electric hob, he thought he had turned the oven on when in fact he had turned the hob on leading to ignition of the microwave.
5/29/16 19:41	Wooler	Food and Drink	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Caller try to stop NFRS attending, control let N15P1 carry on to check out the property
5/22/16 20:11	Wooler	Bungalow - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to room of origin	6-10	Fire in kitchen, neighbour extinguished before arrival but lot of smoke.
5/22/16 10:08	Cramlington	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Washing machine	Wiring insulation	Wiring insulation	Not applicable	None	Smoke issuing from washing machine, occupier turned off supply, this prevented further escalation of the incident. Inspection and advice only.
5/15/16 20:36	Prudhoe	House - single occupancy	Fault in equipment or appliance	Bathroom/Toilet	Washing machine	Wiring insulation	Wiring insulation	Not applicable	None	Smouldering wiring inside washing machine, removed from building by home owner prior to arrival.
5/9/16 15:50	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Grill/toaster	Not known	None	Not applicable	Up to 5	Fire caused by occupier accidentally switching on the grill instead of the oven causing the grill pan and any residue from previous cooking to catch fire. All persons from the property were in the garden at time of ignition and were alerted by the smoke detectors.
5/7/16 14:55	Blyth	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	6-10	pan on cooker left unattended as person fell asleep, alarm heard by neighbour who entered property to wake occupant. only slight smoke damage to property.
5/4/16 22:39	Morpeth	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5	Small fire in frying pan on cooker ring extinguished before arrival by occupier. Heavy smoke logging of ground floor flat. Occupier had left the pan on the ring and had forgotten to turn it off.
5/1/16 17:49	Cramlington	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Grill/toaster	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Fire in grill pan.
4/24/16 1:29	Whitley Bay	House - single occupancy	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Not applicable	None	Pan left on the cooker and started to produce smoke and was on the verge of flaming. Pan located outside of rear door of property.
4/13/16 16:19	Alnwick	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Kitchen	Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)	Food	Food	Limited to item 1st ignited	None	Food left on cooker ring, packaging ignited no damage to kitchen no equipment used extinguished before arrival.
4/10/16 13:13	Alnwick	House - single occupancy	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5	Fire in gas oven which was in use at the time of the fire.
4/9/16 15:58	Hexham	Self contained Sheltered Housing	Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Food	Food	Not applicable	None	Food burnt in oven.
4/3/16 14:58	Whitley Bay	House - single occupancy	Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Cooker incl oven	Cooking oil or fat	Cooking oil or fat	Not applicable	51 - 100	Chip pan fire heat damage to microwave close to pan.