

HMICFRS Inspection - Friday Update 5

Inspection Focus

What are we being asked as part of the inspection?

A set of questions (aka Methodology) has been produced for the inspection programme which considers three core questions:

- How effective is the Fire Service?
- How efficient is the Fire Service?
- How well does the Fire Service look after its people?

What is the focus for effectiveness?

HMICFRS will look at how well NFRS, understands its current and future risks, works to prevent fires and other risks, protects the public through the regulation of fire safety, responds to fires, other emergencies and national risks.

What is the focus for efficiency?

HMICFRS will look at how well NFRS uses its resources to manage risk and secures an affordable way of providing its service, now and into the future.

What is the focus for how well NFRS looks after its people?

HMICFRS will look at how well NFRS promotes its values and culture, trains its staff to ensure that they have the necessary skills, and how well it ensures fairness and diversity for its workforce and develops leaders.

Where can I find out more about this?

The HMICFRS inspection 'Methodology' breaks down these core questions into 11 questions which are then further divided into a total of 61 questions. Further detail can be found on the HMICFRS website <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/>

Any questions?

Please get in touch with the internal NFRS HMI team via nfrsinspectorate@northumberland.gov.uk

