

Item Number	Item 8 – Paper 5
Title of Paper	General Progress
Decision or Information	For information
Date of Meeting	16 th February 2021
Presented by	CPO
Attachments	None

Summary

This paper provides the Board with a summary of general activity relating to the Board and Fire Standards. It includes information on:

- Chairs' engagements
- Launch plans for the Operational Response and Emergency Response Driver Fire Standards

Chairs Meeting and Engagements

The Chairs have had meetings since the last Board meeting with a number of stakeholders on a range of topics including:

- Meeting with the Minister – Lord Greenhalgh
- Meeting with the Head of Prevention Committee - Neil Odin
- Virtual visit with Essex FRS
- Community Risk Management Planning meeting with NFCC Lead CFO Phil Loach
- People Programme Maturity Models discussion with Ann Millington and Becci Bryant
- Code of Ethics discussion with Becci Bryant and Gill Gittins
- HMICFRS quarterly meeting - COVID learning overview

Operational Response and Emergency Response Driver Fire Standards

Work on the launch of the Operational Preparedness, Operational Competence, Operational Learning and Emergency Response Driver Fire Standards commenced in December and a number of activities have been progressed for a February 16th launch. The activities are as follows:

- A [press release](#) on the Fire Standards Board website;
- An article to be published in three Trade Press publications;
- Four promotional videos (1 min each) and several trailers;
 - One to promote the overall launch of the first set of Fire Standards;
 - One to promote the three Operational Response Fire Standards;
 - One to promote the Emergency Response Driver Fire Standard; and
 - One animated video to promote the launch of the online implementation guide.
- Letter from Suzanne McCarthy to the Chief Fire Officers and Single Point of Contacts;
- Communications to all internal fire service personnel via their local intranets;
- Communications to all identified working and practitioner groups – including those who will be implementing the Fire Standards; and
- Social media campaigns on Twitter and LinkedIn to promote the launch. We are working with individual FRS's and partners to retweet our tweets.