



# ethics, transparency & audit panel

*Building public trust in policing and fire and rescue*



Item 2 (ii)

ETAP FARS Meeting 11 December 2019

Through holiday commitments, this review was held back until mid November. Work has now commenced and is on track for completion in January.

Status of this review is as follows:

Thematic Title	Update
Fire Protect Programme	<p>Following an initial discussion with the Technical Fire, Safety Lead for SFRS, the HMICFRS inspection reports of other services in 2018/19 have been reviewed by the team. This was to gain an understanding of the general position of other fire services and their performance in regard to fire safety.</p> <p>A further meeting took place with the Technical Fire, Safety Lead for FARS on 22 November where the service's position was explained in respect to fire safety and how they undertook their duty to promote fire safety and enforce fire safety legislation. A number of documents were requested and have been forwarded to the team.</p> <p>The team are now reviewing these documents and is hoped to have further discussions following the ETAP meeting on the 11 December. Hours allowance for the review are set at 50 with a completion date 24 January 2020.</p>

We have not confirmed the split but understand the hours used for this review are as follows:

Thematic Title	Hours	Unclaimed Hours
Fire Protect Programme	11.25	0

From information received, the response from FARS in providing the information for their first review has been very positive and supportive.

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Deputy Chair Thematic Reviews