



Joint Audit and Risk Committee – Report Pro Forma

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| Report Title: | FARS Strategic Risk |
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| Meeting Date: | 22 nd September 2025 |
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Executive Summary:

This report provides the Joint Audit and Risk Committee with an overview of Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service's risk performance for Q1 2025. The Service maintains a moderate to cautious risk posture, balancing operational continuity and compliance with measured innovation. Governance remains robust, supported by internal audit, strategic oversight, and external inspections. The Service's risk appetite remains low for threats to life safety, public trust, and statutory compliance, and moderate for areas such as digital transformation and workforce reform.

Risk Impact: reference Strategic Risks this paper mitigates

The JARC Report (August 2025) outlines mitigation efforts for several strategic risks currently monitored by Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Financial Implications: Did this require approval? Meeting and date if approved

No

Report Progress: Governance Process - Boards/Meetings (titles and dates):

Service Delivery Board 22nd September



Actions and Recommendations:

I recommend that the Board accept the approved risk register as a true and accurate reflection of Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service's Risk profile.

Committee actions required : Accept