

REPORT OF THE
Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority
PART II

1. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- 1.1. At its meeting of 4 December 2019, the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority (HFRA) approved proposals to continue to provide a capability for UK International Search and Rescue (UKISAR) from HFRS when requested to do so by Her Majesty's Government.
- 1.2. UKISAR is a co-operative of fifteen UK Fire and Rescue Services (FRS). Each Service contributes competent personnel and equipment and provides these resources when requested. The UKISAR Team responds primarily to international disasters on behalf of the UK Government but also carries out activities to support other nations to develop local and national Urban Search and Rescue (USAR).
- 1.3. HFRS has been a prominent part of UKISAR since its inception and continues to develop new capabilities such as the UK Emergency Medical Team, provide specialist logistical support, humanitarian assistance and technical fire safety advice.
- 1.4. At the same meeting, the Authority also approved the Annual Statement of Assurance, which is required by the Fire and Rescue National Framework for England (updated in 2018) to provide assurance to local communities and government on financial, governance and operational matters.

Further details can be found at the following links:

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COUNCILLOR CHRIS CARTER
Chairman of Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority