



County Durham and Darlington
Fire and Rescue Service

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Letters of Appreciation – January 2022 – end of March 2022

No	Date	Watch/Personnel involved	Brief Details	Section
1	7/1/2022	Stanhope Crew	A thank you letter was received from the owner of a lurcher type dog thanking crew from Stanhope after they rescued 'Lucy' when she fell down a disused mine shaft.	Stanhope Station
2	7/1/2022	Stanhope Crew	A letter was received from a family from Wearhead thanking Stanhope crews for attending their home when their Carbon Monoxide detector was going 'mad'. The crews soon discovered it was a generator from the neighbours house causing the problems and checked the household and occupants and ensured hospital treatment where necessary.	Stanhope Station
3	28/1/2022	Stuart Errington, CDDFRS, Justin Parry and Tyne and Wear Fire Brigade	A thank you letter was received from Mrs Jean Wilson and family of the late Derek Wilson, who served at Sunderland Fire Brigade and Tyne and Wear Fire Service, for their attendance at Mr Wilson's funeral in December. Mr Wilson's family are also grateful, for the fitting tribute, of	

			an appliance being present for the service.	
4	4/2/2022	J Parry, Bishop Auckland Blue Watch	A letter was received from Jon and Bel from the Sportsmans, Toft Hill in which they thanked the service for removing an unsafe chimney from their establishment after it became unsafe in recent bad weather.	Bishop Auckland Blue Watch
5	4/2/2022	Fire & Rescue Service	The Service has received a thank you from Paul Hedley CFO / NCC Director Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service after giving assistance at a recent incident in Northumberland.	Fire & Rescue Service
6	4/2/2022	Consett Green Watch	The Service has received a thank you to Consett Green Watch after they attended a car fire at the senders daughters house.	Consett
7	11/2/2022	White Watch Darlington	The Service has received a thank you from the DAAC Project Coordinator at DAAC thanking White Watch Darlington for showing the Police Cadets round the station and appliances, and for the group activities they undertook.	Darlington station
8	11/2/2022	Stores/Fire & Rescue Service	<p>On Monday, 7th February the Stores Team collaborated with, and donated, a large amount of old service black blazers to the Salvation Army Charity.</p> <p>The Salvation Army were really pleased with the donation and ensured that the blazers would be distributed throughout the country.</p>	Fire & Rescue Service

			"These will make a difference to those that need help the most"	
9	11/2/2022	Red Watch, High Handenhold	A thank you has been received from a driver who was rescued from her 'upside down car' by Red Watch High Handenhold following an RTC	High Handenhold Station
10	25/2/2022	Blue Watch, Spennymoor	A thank you has been received from Ann who wanted to thank Blue Watch, Spennymoor after they rescued her after she fell into the river at Shincliffe on 22 nd February.	Spennymoor Station
11	18/3/2022	White Watch, Spennymoor	Spennymoor White Watch attended a fire in the open on Saturday, 12 March and received this thank you on our social media. I want to thank you guys for coming out to Amazon on Saturday, I was the person in the parking group van who spoke to you, much appreciate for your hard work.	Spennymoor Station
12	18/3/2022	Blue Watch, Peterlee	The service received an email of thanks for the visit that took place on 2nd March at Peterlee. The visit was conducted by Chris Williams and Peterlee Blue Watch, and Lee Aspery provided an introduction.	Peterlee Station
13	25/3/2022	Fire & Rescue Service	A letter was received from Paul Howell, MP congratulating the service on being awarded the Fire Service of the Year 2022	Fire & Rescue Service
14	25/3/2022	Fire & Rescue Service	A message was received from a member of the public thanking	Fire & Rescue Service

			RDS FF Aaron Dixon from Newton Aycliffe who stepped in and helped, while off duty, to assist their mother who had fallen and broken her leg.	
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