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Corrections

The following corrections have been made:

Home Fire Safety Visits

- In the previous publication, the Alarms Installed in Home Fire Safety Visits by Deprivation of Area (HV_DEPALS1) table had displayed the data for Home Fire Safety Visits by Deprivation of Area. This has been corrected to show the correct figures for all years and will not be a problem in future publications.

Non-domestic Fire Safety

- In the previous publication, it had been reported that there were 5 Enforcement Notices issued in 2019-20 and 7 Notices issued in total for that year. Due to a human error summarising the records exclusively instead of inclusively, this figure was incorrect as it excluded reports in the final quarter of the year. This will not continue to be an issue in the future. This has now been corrected to report 7 Enforcement Notices in 2019-20 with a total of 9 Notices issued.

Workforce

- In the previous publication, there has been a miscounting of staff due to a duplication of a staff member in Support. This has resulted in one extra staff member being counted in 2019-20. This has now been corrected for 2019-20 figures. This problem has been resolved and should not affect any future years' figures.

Changes by Section

Due to personnel changes in 2020-21 there was limited capacity to review or expand these statistics. All tables that were classed as experimental have either remained experimental or have been withdrawn and will be reviewed for the next publication and no new experimental tables have been introduced this year.

Geographical Structure

In 2019-20 SFRS merged the 'Stirling and Clackmannanshire' and 'Fife' LSO areas to form the new 'Stirling, Clackmannanshire and Fife' area, which does not currently have a formal geographical code.

Similar to the previous year's publication, we have chosen to capture this as an additional column in the Geographical Structure table.

The workforce section of these statistics uses the active administrative areas rather than formal geographies. However, we are liaising with Scottish Government to formalise the new administrative areas.

Workforce

Changes

In geographical breakdown tables, Support Staff had been reported at Service Delivery Area as well as nationally. However, after investigating the role of staff in each category, we determined that it is more reasonable to count all support staff at national level. This has now been backdated.

This affects tables WF_SRGH1 and WF_STAGH1.

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In the previous publication, there had been an instance of double counting of member of Support staff. This has now been corrected for 2019-20 figures.

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Experimental Statistics

Due to personnel changes in 2020-21 there was insufficient resource to embed the processes for experimental tables on New Entrants from the Service. These tables have been withdrawn pending a review next year. This affects tables WF_NEARS1, WF_NEGS1, WF_NEETP1.

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