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To: Brigade Secretaries
Brigade Health & Safety Representative

Dear Sister/Brother

HEALTH & SAFETY INSPECTION: COUNTY DURHAM AND DARLINGTON FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Attached for your information is a copy of the report of the Inspection by the HSE of the Management of Health and Safety at County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service.

Similar to earlier reports of Hampshire and Norfolk this again makes a series of recommendations.

County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service are now required to produce an action plan that will identify how and when it intends to implement all nine recommendations.

The recommendations, as in Hampshire and Norfolk, have identified recurring themes; Core Skill Training, Provision and access of Risk Critical Information and Audit and Review process's.

I would advise that you examine the recommendation within this report and raise them with your own FRS to ensure that they too would be in a position to comply or address the recommendations in respect of their own employees and systems.

Yours sincerely

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National Officer
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