

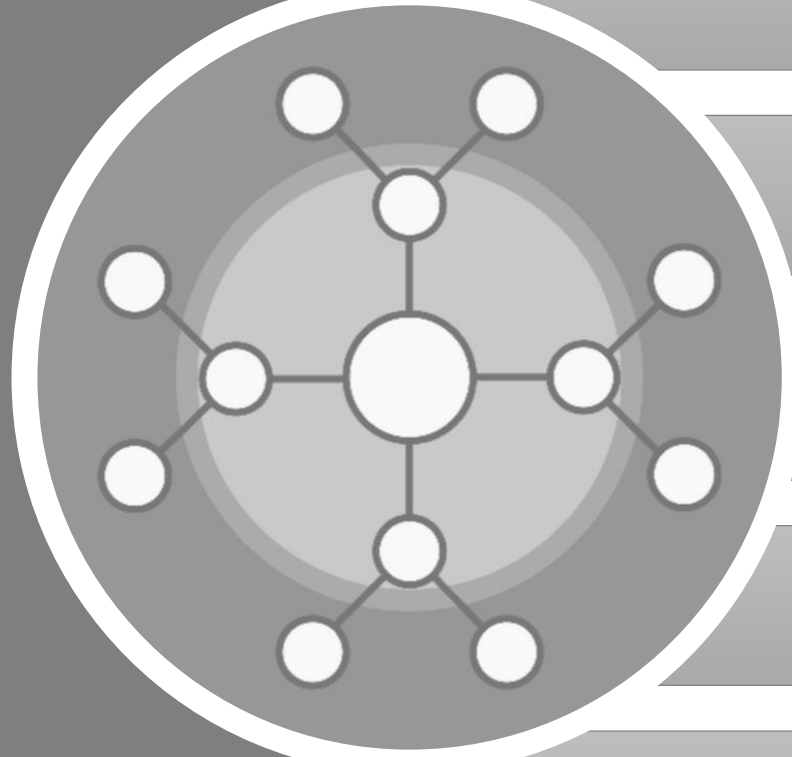
# Delivering Fire Standards for England

**Alison Sansome**

Vice Chair - Fire Standards Board

# Fire Standards – Sector Led Approach

Fire Standards  
Board (FSB)



Independent chair and vice-chair

Strategic oversight of Standards

Commission and approve

Use and enhance what exists already

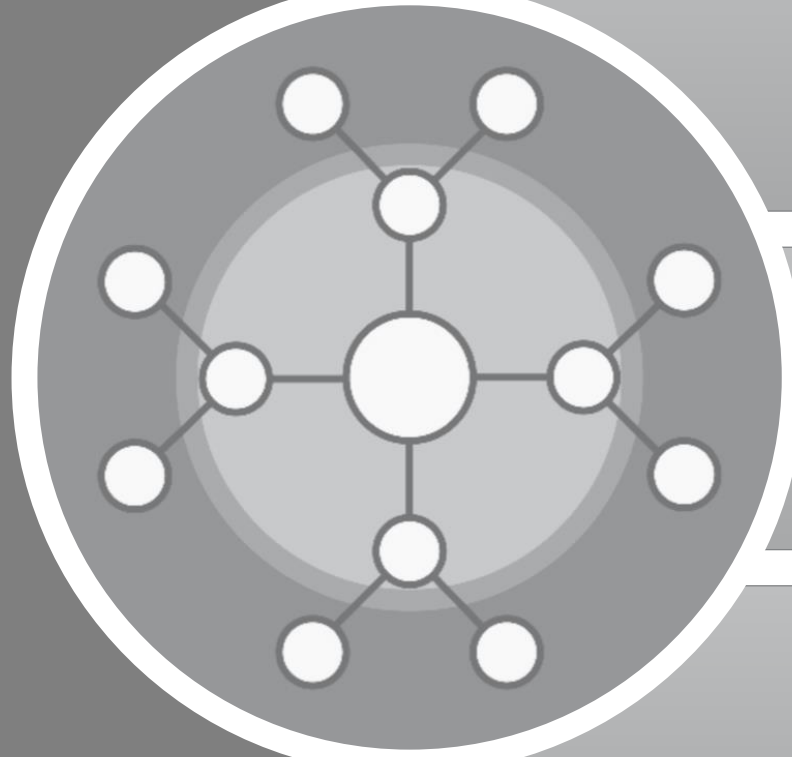
Supported by the NFCC CPO

# Board membership

Name	Role / Organisation
Suzanne McCarthy	Independent Chair
Alison Sansome	Independent Vice Chair
Roy Wilsher	National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC)
Cllr Nick Chard	Local Government Association (LGA)
Julia Mulligan	Association of Police & Crime Commissioners (APCC)
Jonny Bugg	Home Office
Susan Ellison-Bunce	NFCC Central Programme Office

# Board activity

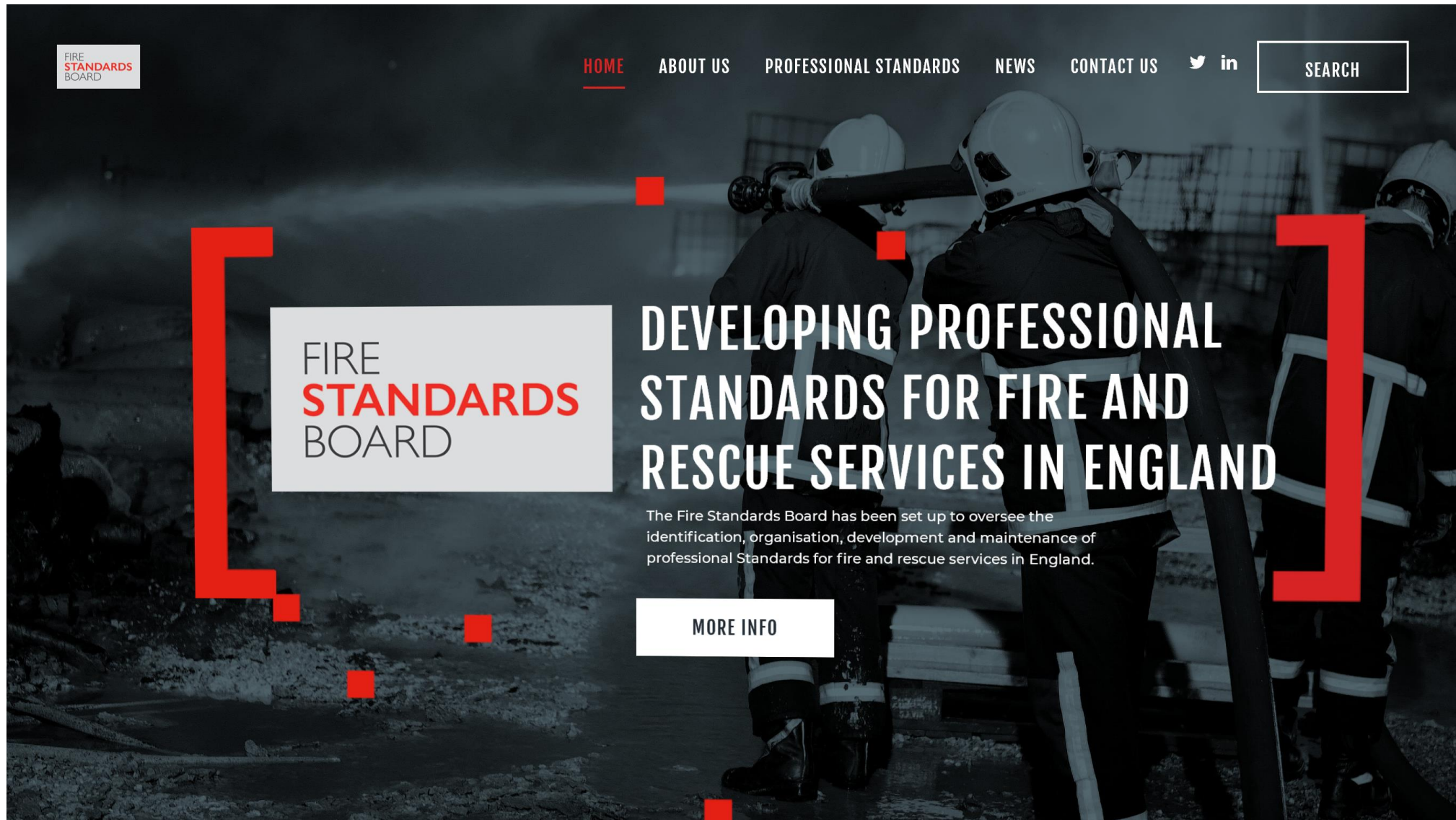
After first year ....



Prototype & development  
process piloted

Scoping & prioritisation - HMICFRS  
and GTI findings being considered

HMICFRS MoU –  
information sharing agreement



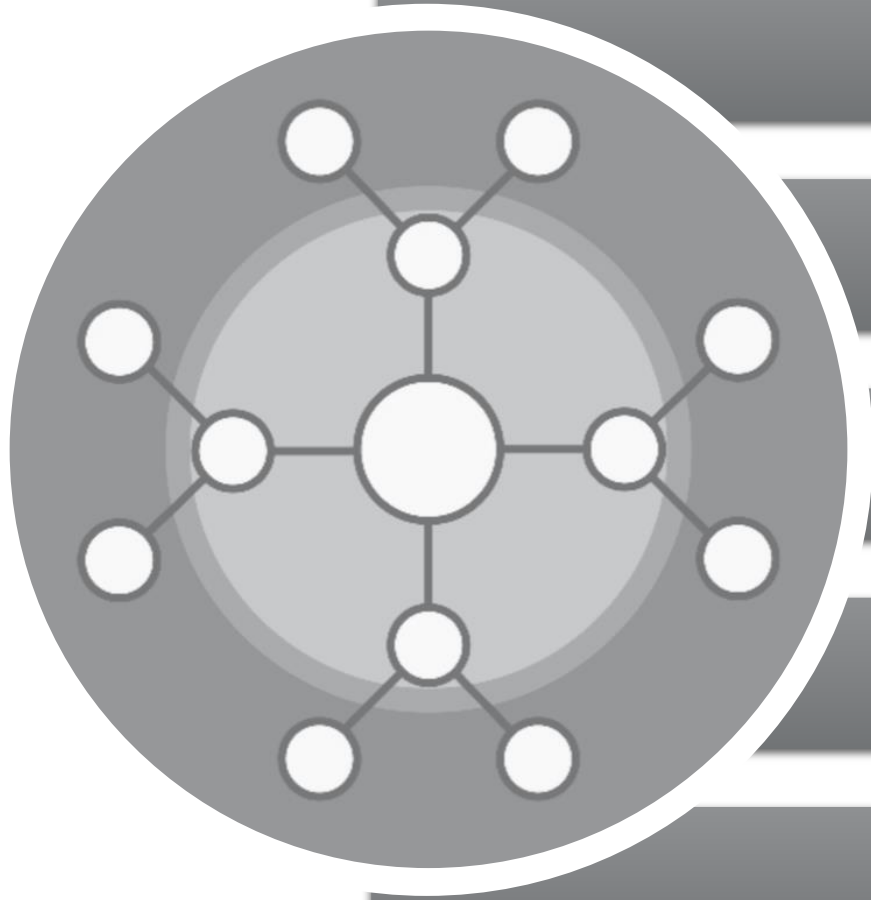
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# DEVELOPING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES IN ENGLAND

The Fire Standards Board has been set up to oversee the identification, organisation, development and maintenance of professional Standards for fire and rescue services in England.

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# How Fire Standards will benefit your organisation



Developed by the services, for the services

Drive consistency and efficiency

Robust governance

Performance management

Maintained, reviewed and quality assured

# Components of a Standard

Desired Outcome Statement

Legal Requirements /  
Mandatory Duty

Professional  
Standard

What's required to achieve the  
outcome and the expected  
benefits

Supporting guidance,  
information and tools

# Activity Framework

## Principles

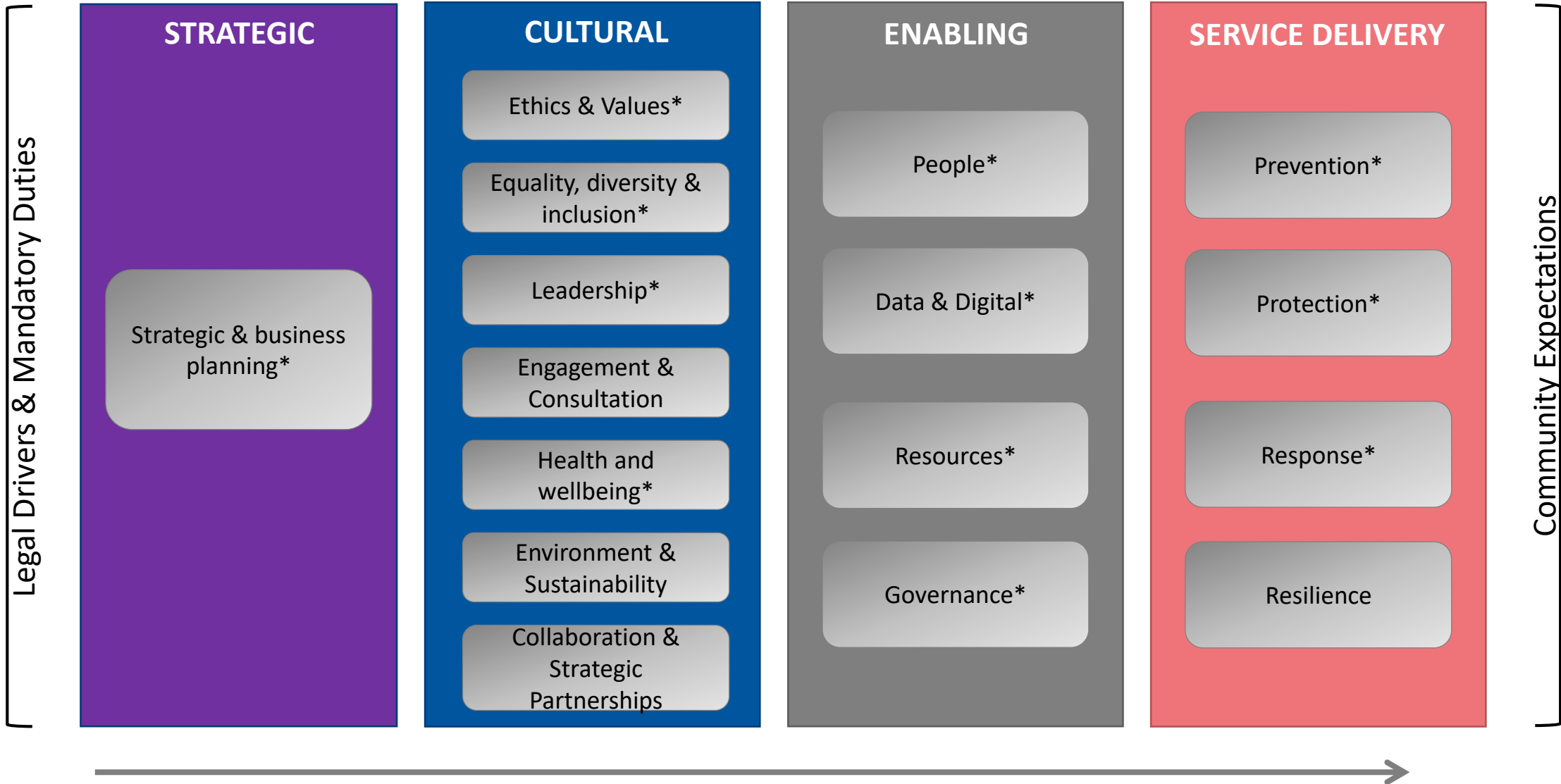
A complete road map so we can see where we are going and when we have finished

Avoid duplication and overlap

Easy to navigate for all audiences



# FRS Activity Framework



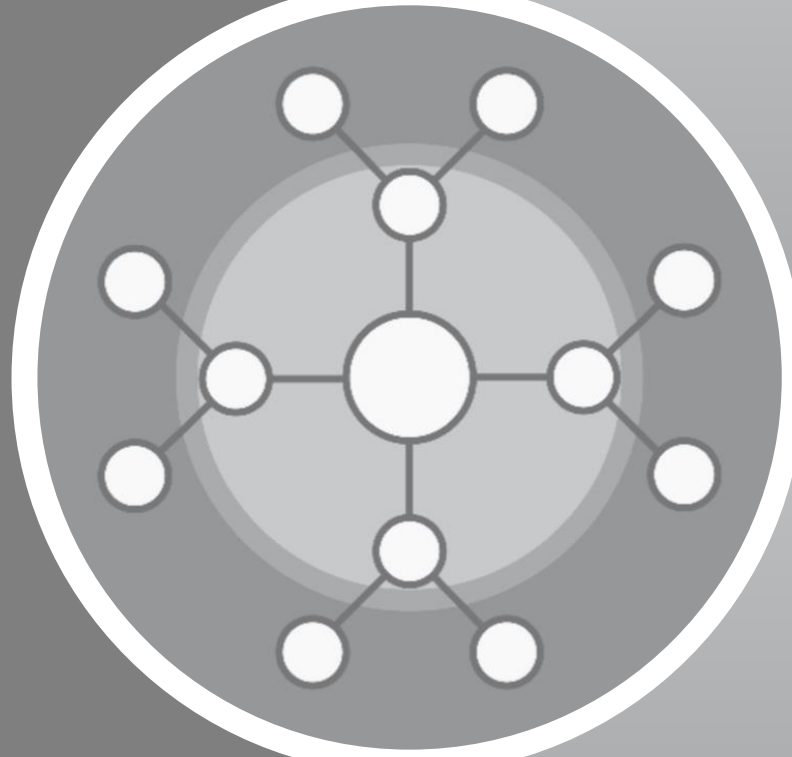
## Fire Standards Prototype

- Outcome based
- Easy to read
- Clarifies what is expected

<b>Title of Standard</b>	<b>Emergency Response Driving</b>		
<b>Business Area/Capability</b>	Response		
<b>Sponsoring NFCC Committee</b>	NFCC Operations Committee		
<b>Date of approval</b>	TBC	<b>Date of Issue</b>	TBC
<b>Reference Number</b>	TBC	<b>Review Date</b>	TBC
<b>Desired Outcome</b>			
<p>For all employees who drive using blue lights and claim any legal exemptions for a fire and rescue service purpose, to have been trained in a consistent way so that they drive safely, in line with the requirements of their role and in accordance with relevant legislation.</p> <p>For all response driver training instructors to be qualified in accordance with the relevant legislation.</p>			
<b>What is required to meet the standard</b>			
<p>A fire and rescue service must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Comply with legislation and guidance that applies to emergency response driving</li> </ol> <p>A fire and rescue service should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Adopt and align their emergency response driver training to the <i>NFCC Emergency Response Driver and Instructor Framework</i></li> <li>b) Adopt and align their emergency response driver instructor training to the <i>NFCC Emergency Response Driver and Instructor Framework</i></li> <li>c) Ensure that records of driver competency and refresher training are kept and maintained</li> <li>d) Ensure that their driver training provision is periodically independently quality assured</li> </ol>			

# Next meeting

Priorities....



Pilot process being evaluated

Work programme being discussed

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Thank you – any questions?

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