

## Fire Standards Overview:

### Key issues in the Fire and Rescue Service

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# Key Issues for the Service – our thoughts

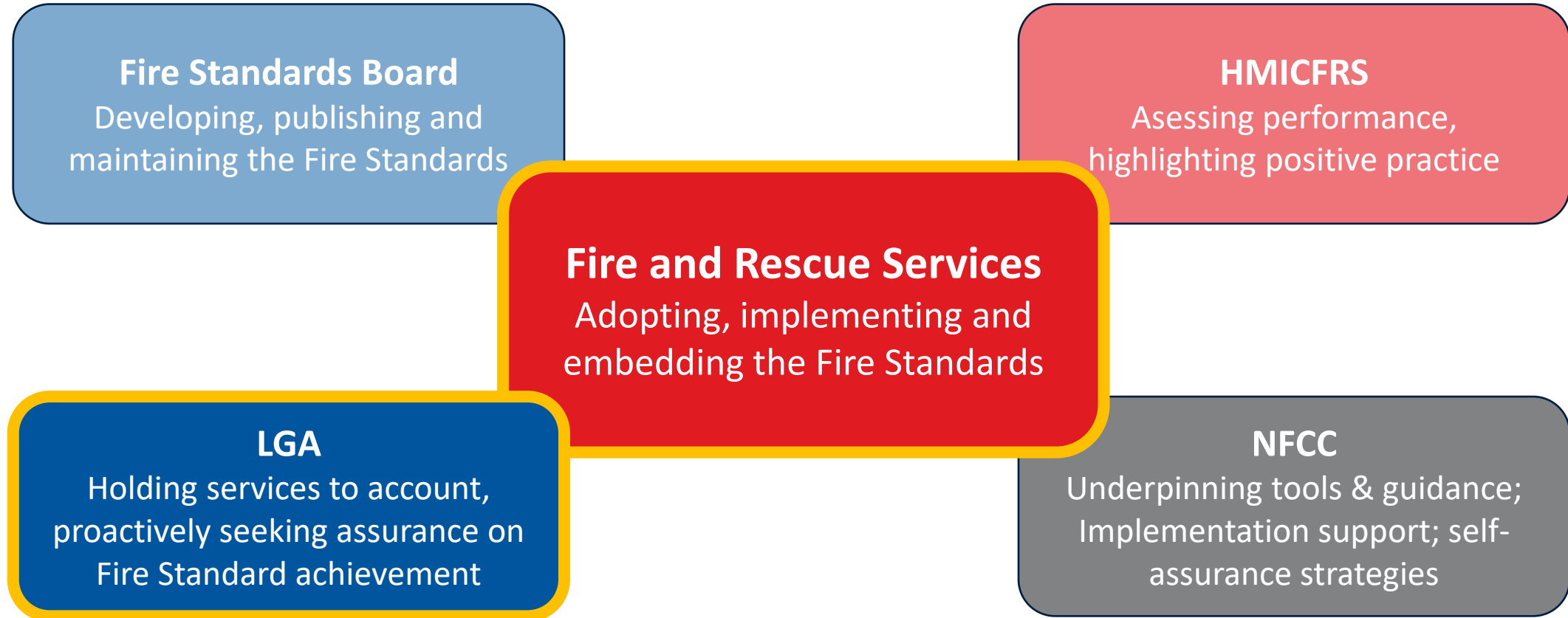
- **Reputation and Confidence in Fire and Rescue Service Organisations** – especially FRS workforce confidence and wider reputational damage
- **Widespread Examples of Poor Culture and Unprofessional Behaviour** – responsiveness and action
- **Keeping Ahead of Change** – recognising and embracing required change

**All interconnected and covering a multitude of individual challenges – eg culture, funding, technology, climate, political, improvement etc**

## Fire Standard Board Role

The role of the Fire Standards Board is to oversee the identification, organisation, development and maintenance of professional Fire Standards for fire and rescue services in England.

# Roles and Responsibilities – Fire Standards



**All need to work together to help achieve good outcomes for the Fire and Rescue Service, its people and communities**

# Initial Suite of Fire Standards

- Services - A framework for good practice, strategic change and continuous improvement
- Fire Authorities and Services - A tool for organisational assurance

## Leading the Service

Community Risk Management Planning

\*Internal  
Governance  
and Assurance

Leading and  
Developing  
People

Emergency  
Preparedness  
and Resilience

Prevention

Fire  
Investigation

Protection

Safeguarding

Fire Control

Ops Standards  
and ERD

Data  
Management

\*Procurement  
and  
Commercial

Code of Ethics

Communication  
and  
Engagement

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