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# Corrections

The following corrections have been made:

## Non-Domestic Fire Safety

- There was an error in table “Non-Domestic Fire Safety Audits by Premise Type” (Table code ND\_APTS1). The ‘Total audits without HMOs’ figure previously showed total audits minus audits at ‘Other sleeping accommodation’ and so, total figures were incorrect for this. This has been corrected and will not affect future statistics publications.
- A small error was found in the 2020-21 audit figures and so, these figures were reviewed. This affects the following tables: ND\_WS1, ND\_APTS1, ND\_APTLA1, ND\_OTS1, ND\_OTPTLAS1 and ND\_ARS1. This will not affect future publications.
- An error was found with all Fire Engineering Consultations. Previous figures showed Fire Engineering Consultations that were started within a year, instead of showing Fire Engineering Consultations that were completed within a year. This was corrected for all years published. This affects the Fire Engineering Consultations figures and the Total figures in the Non-Domestic Fire Safety Workflows table (Table code: ND\_WS1). This will not affect future year’s statistics.

## Workforce

- There was an error with workforce figures for 2020-21 and 2021-22 where some people were included that should not have been. These people have now been excluded. This will not affect future publications.

## Stations and Capabilities

- There was an error found where a station previously was recorded as having one pump when this should have been zero. This has resulted in one less in the ‘1 Pump’ column in the Fire Stations Capabilities table (Table code: FS\_CAP1) for previous years. This also affects the ‘Total’ column in the ‘Water Pumping’ section.
- The figure for Rapid Response Units in the Fire Stations Capabilities table (Table code: FS\_CAP1) was reviewed for 2021-22 as non-operational Rapid Response Units had been included. It was decided that these should not have been included and have been removed from this year’s figure, as well as reviewing the figure for 2021-22.

## Experimental Statistics

The following tables are no longer classed as experimental:

- Wholetime Operational Staff by Duty System – Headcount (Table code: WF\_STDSH1)
- Wholetime Operational Staff by Duty System and Local Authority – Headcount (Table code: WF\_STDSLAI1)
- Workforce Leavers by Reason for Leaving (Table code:WF\_LERLP1)
- Staff Type by Department – Headcount (Table code: WF\_STDEH1)
- Fire Station Capabilities (Table Code: FS\_CAP1)
- Uniformed Staff by Role and Duty System – Headcount (Table Code: WF\_STRDSH1)

## Changes by Section

### National Records of Scotland Population Data

In 2022-23, the mid-year population estimates for 2021 were used as this was the most recent publication from the National Records of Scotland at the time of publication. If possible, these figures will be updated in the next publication to reflect 2022. This affects the following tables: HV\_RESARS1 and HV\_RESARP1. This affects the following chart: C\_HV\_RESP1.

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## Home Fire Safety Visits

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- Due to known quality issues with smoke alarm data, only a total figure for number of smoke alarms installed and number of Home Fire Safety Visits where an alarm was installed has been published in 2021-22 and 2022-23. Further breakdowns of these figures have been removed. The following tables have been affected by this and will not contained all expected data for 2021-22 and 2022-23:
  - HV\_OS1
  - HV\_DPAIS1
  - HV\_DPAIP1
  - HV\_DEPALS1
  - HV\_DEPALR1
  - HV\_DEPALPER1
  - HV\_DEPALOOCPI
  - HV\_OLAS1
  - HV\_OLAP1
  - HV\_OLAR1
- The chart C\_HV\_LAM1 which previously showed Rate of Home Fire Safety Visits per 100 Occupied Dwellings by Local Authority has been changed to show Rate of Home Fire Safety Visits per 100 Households by Local Authority. This was changed to remain consistent with other charts in the same section of the statistics publication.

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### Changes

- We have removed figures for Remote Audits for 2022-23. Remote Audit figures were relevant during the Covid-19 pandemic as a substantial number of audits were carried out in this way. Remote Audits are very rarely used now and there are quality concerns with the data. For this reason, Remote Audit figures have been removed from this publication. We do not plan to continue to report these figures in the future.

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