



Northumberland
Fire and Rescue

Deliberate Fire Setting

Parents and Carers

Don't accept it, report it
Call 101 to report fire setting

Deliberate fire setting puts lives, property, and wildlife at risk.

Deliberate fires:

- Distract firefighters from high priority emergencies
- Risk lives and communities
- Are classed as anti-social behaviour
- Can lead to involvement with Youth Justice, impacting their future
- Fires set in grass, bins or rubbish are dangerous and illegal.

Spot the signs of Fire Setting:

- Matches or lighters hidden in rooms
- Burn marks on clothes or carpets
- Melted items or charred paper in bins
- Smell of smoke on clothing
- Fascination or obsession with fire
- Small unexplained fires in the home

In 2020/21 over 29% of NFRS callouts were for outdoor fires.

Over 75% of these fires were started deliberately

Typically started in woodland, involving rubbish and grass.

Concerned about a young person?
Scan the QR code for advice and support.

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