



Women in the Fire Service UK



**INSPIRING A MORE PROGRESSIVE FIRE
AND RESCUE SERVICE SINCE 1993**

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ABOUT US

Women in the Fire Service UK is a volunteer led organisation, income earned or donated is reinvested to support our work. Run by a national committee of fire professionals we are supported by just two members of staff.

We play an active part in researching issues affecting women in the fire service; collaborate with the fire sector and other blue light services; deliver international humanitarian projects; and work with the government. We are recognised nationally, hold a seat on the UK Fire Sector Federation and make our voice heard to influence policy.



OUR VISION

Everything we do is underpinned by our three core values:

- **Working together**
- **Future focused**
- **Sharing strengths**

Our values shape our work as we pursue our vision to enable and inspire confident and successful women to build a more progressive fire and rescue service.



HOW WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- We specialise in training and development opportunities to empower women (but not exclusively) to reach their full potential.
- We create safe spaces for our delegates to learn, develop and grow together.
- We help facilitate better recruitment, retention and progression of women in the fire service to create a more gender-balanced workforce.
- We encourage and nurture role models - key to attracting the next generation.

OUR COMMUNITY

Our network celebrates, empowers and equips women to be their best. We have an engaged network of corporate and individual supporters who champion gender equality. Each year, we elect committee representatives with diverse skills from UK fire services to help build a stronger community. We also invest in developing relationships with similar women's groups internationally. And we partner with UK fire and rescue services, many who support us with membership.





SUPPORT US

Corporate and individual membership is open to anyone supportive of our aims. Give something back and support us with membership - help us continue our work to encourage women to choose a career in the fire service.

Join as an individual member - benefit from:

- E-bulletin with news, stories, and opportunities.
- Telephone support and access to peer contacts.
- Chance to meet like-minded supporters.
- Networks of coaches, mentors and role models.
- Opportunities to shape and influence national policy.

Join as a corporate member - benefit from:

- Exclusive access to our members-only jobs board.
- Commitment to a diverse and talented workforce.
- Special members' price on our events.
- Practical support with recruitment initiatives.
- Supporting and developing future talent.

Support women in the fire service today:
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