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'Toxins/Contaminants in the Fire Service Workplace'

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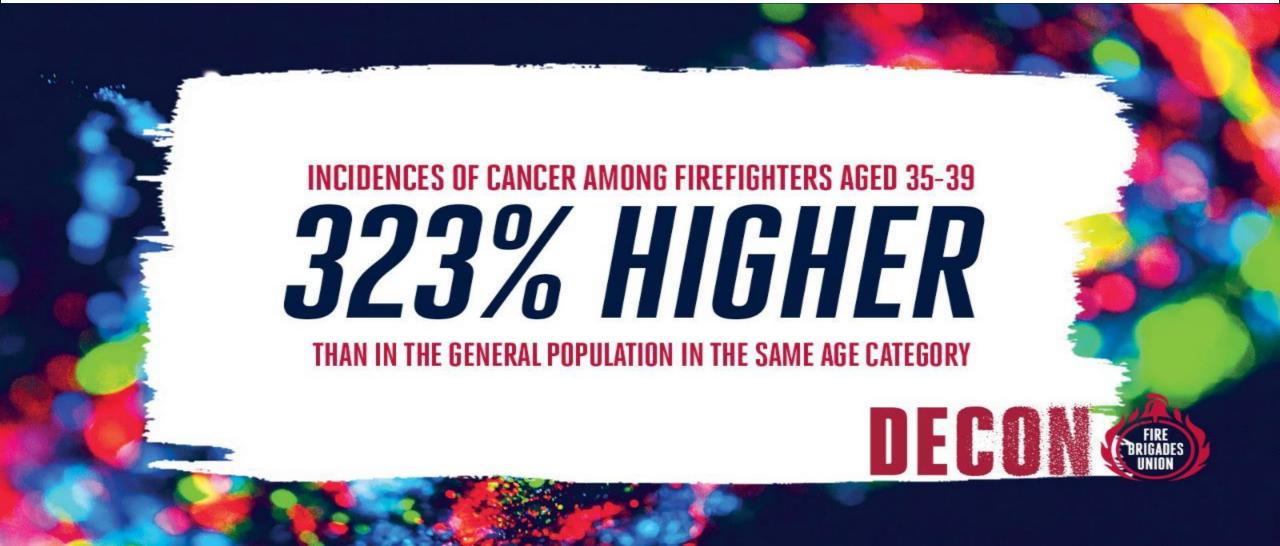
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Timeline

- 2019 Professor Anna Stec & UCLan begin UK study
- 2020 Interim Report Findings published
- 2021 UK Firefighters Cancer & Disease Registry launched
- 2022 IARC WHO classifies Firefighting profession as carcinogenic
- 2023 Report Findings published
- 2023 UCLan begins health monitoring across majority of UK FRS'
- 2024 EU Parliament votes to agree to include classification of IARC WHO into EU law
- 2024 UCLan due to publish results of health monitoring



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FIREFIGHTERS' MORTALITY RATE ALL CANCERS: 1.6 TIMES HIGHER PROSTATE CANCER: 3.8 TIMES HIGHER LEUKAEMIA: 3.17 TIMES HIGHER OESOPHAGEAL: 2.42 TIMES HIGHER

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THAN THE GENERAL POPULATION



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FIREFIGHTERS DYING FROM:

- HEART ATTACKS AT FIVE TIMES THE RATE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- ALMOST THREE TIMES THE RATE FROM A STROKE

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WE'RE CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT AND FIRE BOSSES FOR:

- ANNUAL HEALTH MONITORING FOR ALL FIREFIGHTERS
- MONITORING AND RECORDING OF FIREFIGHTER EXPOSURES
- RECORDING OF OCCUPATION ON HEALTH AND SIMILAR RECORDS, INCLUDING DEATH CERTIFICATES
- INTRODUCTION OF DECON POLICIES AND TRAINING ACROSS THE UK FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
- FACILITIES AND CONTRACTS FOR EFFECTIVE PPE AND WORKWEAR CLEANING ACROSS ALL FIRE SERVICES
- LEGISLATION THAT WILL ENSURE AFFECTED FIREFIGHTERS GET PROPER COMPENSATION AND PROTECTION

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