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| Year | Fire and Rescue Service | National Context |
| 1995 | Audit Commission publish *In the line of fire: value for money in the FRS*, which recommends a shift from reactive to proactive work |  |
| 1997 | *Safe as Houses* published by Community Fire Safety Task force | Labour election victory |
| 1998 |  | Crime and Disorder Act |
|  |  | *Modern Local Government: In touch with the people*  white paper |
| 1999 | HMFSI publish *Equality and Fairness: a thematic review* | Best value commences |
| 2000 | Toward Diversity published by ODPM |  |
| 2001 | Report of HMFSI | *Strong local leadership: quality local government* white paper introduces CPA |
|  | Transfer of responsibility for FRS from Home Office to ODPM (Currently Communities) |  |
| 2002 | *Independent Review of the Fire Service* (Bain Report) published | Police Reform Act (makes Fire Authorities responsible authorities in CDRPs) |
|  | Fires in the home incorporated into British Crime Survey | Firefighters Strike |
| 2003 | Our Fire and Rescue Service White Paper | ASB Act (makes using fireworks in public an offence, also making hoax calls) |
| 2004 | Audit Commission: Verification of the progress of modernisation reports published |  |
|  | Fire and Rescue Services Act |  |
|  | First national framework |  |
|  | HMFSI incorporated into the Audit Commission |  |
| 2005 | National framework 05/06 |  |
|  | First round of FRS CPA conducted |  |
|  | Fire PSA introduced |  |
| 2006 | National framework 06/08 | *Strong and Prosperous Communities: the local government White Paper* |
|  | Inquiry into control centres (Communities and Local Government Committee) |  |
| 2007 | Audit Commission: FRS CPA 07/09 |  |
| 2008 | Audit Commission: FRS performance assessment for 2007 |  |
|  | Compulsory consultation of FRS through LSPs |  |
|  | National Framework 08/11 |  |
|  | FRS Equality and Diversity Strategy 08/18 |  |
|  | Audit Commission: *Rising to the Challenge: Improving Fire Service Efficiency* |  |
| 2009 |  | CAA comes into force |

Table : FRS policy timeline