

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader

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Our Ref:

Your Ref: N/A

Date: 25 April 2019

If you have any difficulty in obtaining the above telephone number please email

enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk.

Dear

Re: Request for information (our ref: FR172-182)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 26 March 2019. Our response is provided below:

I am currently undertaking a research study within the North West Ambulance Service, which is where I am employed as a paramedic. My study is looking to standardise vehicle layout within the North West Ambulance Service and compare stock levels against those carried by other trusts. I am seeking information from all UK fire and rescue services regarding the layout of their responding fire appliances. I am looking to compare whether a standard layout exists within Fire and Rescue Services and what we, as an ambulance service can take from this.

Q1 What equipment does a standard responding fire appliance carry in each locker?

Please refer to the attached document titled FR172-182Inventory.

Q2 Are these equipment locations standardised to all appliances across your service area?

All Scanias are based on the basic layout (attached in document FR172-182Inventory) however there are some minor differences dependent on location/station.

Q3 Could I trouble you to take some photographs of both sides of a standard appliance with lockers open? (I wish to use these photos to make like for like comparisons between services)

Please find pictures attached with our response.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference FR172-182.

Yours sincerely

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If our internal review does not resolve the issue to your complete satisfaction, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision at the following address:

Information Commissioner Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF