



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader
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Our ref:
Your ref: N/A
Date: 25 September 2019
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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2019-81-83)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 23 August 2019. Our response is provided below:

I am doing some research into fire safety in care homes (all premises where care is provided regardless of age including nursing homes). Please can you answer the following for the years 2018 and 2019 so far:

Q1 How many compliance checks did the fire service carry out in care homes?

- In 2018, the combined number of Full Inspections (FIs) and Re-Inspections (RIs) carried out by Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) was 133
- Up to 15 September 2019 the combined number of FIs and RIs carried out by NFRS is 69

Q2 How many of those resulted in no action being taken?

- In 2018, the combined number of the FIs and RIs that were found to be satisfactory was 113
- Up to 15 September 2019, the combined number of the FIs and RIs that were found to be satisfactory is 52

Q3 How many of those resulted in written confirmation of work which may be required?

- In 2018, the combined number of the FIs and RIs that resulted in a written notification was 20
- Up to 15 September 2019, the combined number of the FIs and RIs that resulted in a written notification is 16

Q4 How many of those resulted in action plans being issued?

- In 2018, none resulted in action plans being issued
- Up to 15 September 2019, none have resulted in action plans being issued

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Q5 *How many of those resulted in enforcement notices being issued?*

- In 2018, none resulted in enforcement notices being issued
- Up to 15 September 2019, none have resulted in enforcement notices being issued

Q6 *How many of those resulted in prohibition notices being issued?*

- In 2018, none resulted in prohibition notices being issued
- Up to 15 September 2019, none have resulted in prohibition notices being issued

Q7 *How many care homes had sprinklers fitted?*

- In 2018, of the premises inspected, 4 of those had sprinklers fitted
- Up to 15 September 2019, of the premises inspected, 3 of those had sprinklers fitted

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2019-81-83.

Yours sincerely

Service Information Team Leader

If you are unhappy with the response, you can ask the Service to review it. To do this, please email enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk or alternatively write to the address below:

Service Information Manager
Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service
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Information Commissioner
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