



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader

Tel:

Our ref:

Your ref: N/A

Date: 05 June 2019

If you have any difficulty in obtaining the above telephone number please email enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk.

Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2019-16-16)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 08 May 2019. Our response is provided below:

Q1 Please confirm the number of Personal Savings Statements (PSS) (annual allowance statements) issued to members of the Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Firefighter Pension Scheme in 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18.

The numbers provided below are based on when the excesses occurred rather than the year in which statements relating to the excesses were issued (as statement are actually issued during the tax year following the year an excess occurred).

Year	Number
2014/2015	No firefighters were issued with PSS for excesses in this year
2015/2016	No firefighters were issued with PSS for excesses in this year
2016/2017	8 firefighters were issued with PSS for excesses in this year
2017/2018	7 firefighters were issued with PSS for excesses in this year

Q2 Please confirm the number of scheme pays elections made by members of the Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Firefighter Pension Scheme in 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18.

Year	Number
2014/2015	No firefighters chose Scheme Pays in relation to excesses in this year
2015/2016	No firefighters chose Scheme Pays in relation to excesses in this year
2016/2017	1 firefighter utilised Scheme Pays in relation to excesses in this year
2017/2018	1 firefighter utilised Scheme Pays in relation to excesses in this year

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Q3 Please confirm the number of Lifetime Allowance (LTA) charges incurred by members of the Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Firefighter Pension Scheme in 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18.

Year	Number
2014/2015	No firefighters incurred LTA charges in this year
2015/2016	1 firefighter incurred an LTA charge in this year
2016/2017	1 firefighter incurred an LTA charge in this year
2017/2018	No firefighters incurred LTA charges in this year

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2019-16-16.

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
Moulton Logistics Centre
Moulton Way
Northampton
NN3 6XJ

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