



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader
Tel: 01604 797000
Our Ref:
Your Ref: N/A
Date: 16 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: FR163-173)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 13 March 2019. Our response is provided below:

Q1 Are able to supply me with the following information for all primary fires involving commercial buildings only that your fire service has attended over the last ten years or so:

- *Incident number*
- *Date of call*
- *Time of call*
- *Address of fire*
- *Postcode of fire*
- *Easting*
- *Northing*
- *Property type*
- *First pump arriving attendance time*
- *Second pump arriving attendance time*
- *Number of pumps attending*
- *Length of fire brigade attendance*
- *Time fire started*
- *Time fire put out*
- *Fire alarms?*
- *Sprinklers?*
- *Floor area damaged*
- *Main cause of ignition*

The information requested is held with an IRS report which is a chargeable service as per our published [special service charges](#) and therefore is not accessible in full under the FOI Act. Removal of identifying information such as incident number, building name and exact location have therefore been removed.

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Please refer to the attached spreadsheet titled FR163-173Data. Our records date back to 2009 (when the Incident Recording System (IRS) was introduced) and therefore data provided is from 2009 onwards and we have interpreted 'Commercial Buildings' as 'non-residential'.

For 'fire alarm' and 'sprinklers' we have interpreted this as 'were alarms or safety systems present?' (as separate fields) 'and if so what type were they?'

We have not provided the attendance time calculations as we do not hold this information in the format requested. It would take a combination of reports to collate this information which would exceed the 18 hour limit under the Act.

We do not record the information requested for 'time fire started' and 'time fire put out'.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference FR163-173.

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