



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader
Tel: 01604 797000
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: FR164-174)

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 *In the last three financial years (2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18) please provide me with:*
- (a) *The number of settlements and*
 - (b) *The total amount paid by the force as compensation to fire service personnel for injuries sustained while at work or as a result of their work duties.*
 - (c) *Provide if possible a breakdown of the legal costs to the fire service associated with these claims.*

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service is unable to provide the information requested as we currently only have open cases and therefore no settlements have yet been reached.

- Q2 *For each payout that resulted in compensation of more than £5,000 being paid please provide me with:*
- (i) *The amount of compensation*
 - (ii) *The costs associated with the claim and*
 - (iii) *A one sentence summary of the nature of the successful claim against your service.*

Note: the question relates to payments made in (2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18) regardless of when the incident took place or when the claim was lodged. If the settlement was made by your service's insurers it is still information "held" by your authority under the terms of the Act.

Please refer to answer provided for Q1.

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If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference FR164-174.

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