

## Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for:	Service Information Team Leader
Tel:	01604 797000
Our ref:	
Your ref:	N/A
Date:	29 July 2019
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Dear

## Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2019-53-55)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 11 July 2019. Our response is provided below:

Q1 I am trying to find out about firefighter staffing in European cities. I would like to obtain this data for a report I am writing, in which I mention firefighter staffing for a city of 230,000 inhabitants, which I would like to roughly put into proportion comparing to European cities of a comparable size. In the UK, this would include Northampton.

Specifically I am interested in how many firefighters there are available in Northampton at any given time (as a first response, without back-up personnel).

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) has three dedicated stations in Northampton. There are three wholetime appliances with a minimum crew of 4 on each with one on-call section that when available, also has a minimum crew of 4.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2019-53-55.

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 <u>enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk</u> or alternatively write to the address below:

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Information Commissioner Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF