



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader
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 Our ref:
 Your ref: N/A
 Date: 23 January 2020

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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2019-136-150)

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

For the questions below, please provide data for the period 01 January 2016 to 30 November 2019:

Q1 What is the number of flood-related incidents attended?

Flooding incidents are a Special Service type incident. They are not categorised according to cause or source of flooding. We have therefore searched our database for the following initial incident types: 'Flooding in building', 'Flooding in the open' and 'Flooding in the open - rescue'. Please refer to the table below for the totals of those incidents recorded by Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS):

Row labels	2016	2017	2018	2019*
Special Services: Flooding	30	12	102	51

**Date ranges from 01 January 2016 to 30 November 2019*

Q2 What is the date and location of each flood-related incident?

Please refer to the attached Excel spreadsheet titled NFRS2019-136-150Data.

Q3 What was the source of flooding for each incident (e.g. river, coastal, surface water, groundwater, reservoir etc)?

Please refer to the attached Excel spreadsheet titled NFRS2019-136-150Data. We do not have a category for 'source' as mentioned in Q1 so we have included the incident summary which provides additional context for the incident.

Q4 What are the costs of attending flood-related incidents?

We do not record this information, there are too many variable factors for such incidents which would have an impact on any associated costs.

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Q5 *What is the number of emergency service assets damaged by flooding and the associated costs?*

There have not been any Fire Service assets damaged by flooding during the period requested.

Q6 *Did any flooding incidents result in disruption to emergency service activities?*

No flooding incidents caused a disruption to emergency service activities.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2019-136-150.

Yours sincerely

Service Information Team Leader

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Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service
Moulton Logistics Centre
Moulton Way
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Information Commissioner
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