



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader
Tel: 01604 797000
Our ref:
Your ref: N/A
Date: 07 February 2020
If you have any difficulty in obtaining the above telephone number please email enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk.

Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2020-142-158)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 10 January 2020. Our response is provided below:

Q1 Please provide details of all expenses claimed by your Chief Fire Officer in each of the of the following financial years; 2018-19, 2017-18 and 2016-17 along with scanned copies of the receipts provided when the claim was made

Any business expenses claimed by our Chief Fire Officer for the financial years 2016-17, 2017-18 and for April – December 2018 were through a Government Procurement Card (GPC). That data was published on the Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) website under their [Transparency](#) section > Open data – our publications > [Government Procurement Card transactions](#) or can be requested from [NCC](#).

From 01 January 2019, the governance of Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) transferred to the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (OPFCC). We are applying an exemption under Section 22 of the Act as the GPC transactions from this date will shortly be published on our website: www.northantsfire.gov.uk > About us > Publication of Information > What we spend and how > [NFRS spends](#).

No personal expenses were claimed by our Chief Fire Officer during the period requested.

Q2 Please provide details of all gifts and hospitality received by your Chief Fire Officer in each of the following financial years; 2018-19, 2017-18 and 2016-17

No gifts or hospitality were declared by our Chief Fire Officer in the years requested.

Q3 Please provide details of all expenses claimed by your Deputy Chief Fire Officer in each of the of the following financial years; 2018-19, 2017-18 and 2016-17 along with scanned copies of the receipts provided when the claim was made

Please refer to answer provided for Q1, any GPC spend for our Deputy Chief Fire Officer will also be published (our Deputy Chief Fire Officer was in post during the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years). There was one additional expense claim in 2016 for lunch (£6.09).

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From May 2018, the post of Deputy Chief Fire Officer was removed from our structure and replaced by two Assistant Chief Fire Officer posts. Neither of these post holders claimed expenses during 2018-19.

Q2 Please provide details of all gifts and hospitality received by your Deputy Chief Fire Officer in the following financial years; 2018-19, 2017-18 and 2016-17 by your Chief Fire Officer

No gifts or hospitality were declared by our Deputy/Assistant Chief Fire Officers in the years requested.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2020-142-158.

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