



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

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Our Ref:
Your Ref: N/A
Date: 22 May 2020

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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2020-181-205)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 06 May 2020. Our response is provided below:

Q1 How many fire safety audits were undertaken in the financial years 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?

Within Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS), please refer to the table below:

Financial year	Number of fire safety audits
2017/18	510
2018/19	838
2019/20	787

Q2 What is the number of fire safety audits conducted at the following type of premises in 2019/20?

Please refer to the table below:

Type of premises	Number of fire safety audits
Hospital	5
School	10
House converted to flats	2
Purpose built flats	59
House in Multiple Occupation (HMO)	311
Shop	26
Office	20
Licensed premises	17
Hotel	48
Care home	108
Factory **	44
Warehouse**	

***There were 44 audits in factories and warehouses, these premises types sometimes sit across both descriptors.*

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Q3 *What is the number of fire safety audits conducted in 2019/20 at the following type of premises; hospital, school, house converted to flats, purpose built flats, HMO, Shop, Office, Licensed premises, hotel, care home, factory and warehouse that identified no suitable or sufficient assessment had been undertaken - article 9 (1) of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005?*

Data is captured that identifies 'Broadly Compliant, Non-compliant - Major Deficiency/Risk and Non-compliant - Minor Deficiency/Risk and therefore a response to the specific question above is not possible.

Q4 *What is the number of fire safety audits conducted in 2019/20 by the following type of premises; hospital, school, house converted to flats, purpose built flats, HMO, shop, office, licensed premises, hotel, care home and factory that identified no record of the significant findings of the assessment-article 9 (6b) of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005?*

Please refer to the answer provided for Q3.

Q5 *How many programmed fire safety audits do you calculate have not been undertaken during COVID-19 up to the date of this FOI?*

It is estimated that approximately 60-70 audits have not been undertaken per month since the introduction of the lockdown.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2020-181-205.

Yours sincerely

Service Information Team Leader

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Information Commissioner
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