



## Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

**Please ask for:** Service Information Team Leader

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Our Ref:

Your Ref: N/A

Date: 21 August 2020

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### **Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2020-222-251)**

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 19 August 2020. Our response is provided below:

*Q1 What was the organisation's annual spend on medical training during the most recently available financial year? How much was spent on which level of medical training?*

This training is delivered by our own internal instructors who work for Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) and therefore there is no specific spend for training as it is covered within salaries. On some occasions, training may incur overtime for the instructors but this is exempt under Section 40(2) of the Act as this is personal information.

*Q2 Is the organisation's medical training (either in part or whole) provided by a commercial enterprise? If yes, what was the annual spend on commercially delivered medical training during the most recently available financial year?*

N/A, please refer to answer provided for Q1.

*Q3 Does the organisation have a Clinical Governance (CG) framework? If yes, is the framework provided by a commercial enterprise or is the CG framework from within the organisation?*

NFRS has a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) for the provision of clinical governance.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2020-222-251.

Yours sincerely

Service Information Team Leader

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