

## Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader

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Our Ref:

Your Ref: N/A

Date: 08 January 2021

If you have any difficulty in obtaining the above telephone number please email enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk.

## Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2020-262-307)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 22 December 2020. Our response is provided below:

Q1 Please provide a copy of the Fire and Rescue Service mobilising policy and forms FB187-194.

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service's (NFRS) mobilising policy is classified as official-sensitive. We are exempting the disclosure of our policy under both Section 24 [Safeguarding National Security] and Section 38 [Endangering Health and Safety] of the Act.

Publicly disclosing our full operational instructions for incidents could not only jeopardise the physical health and safety of both staff and the public, it also puts NFRS at risk of a targeted attack therefore to maintain the security of our response to incidents we cannot fulfil your request.

The purpose of the Act is to release information recorded and held by NFRS, the forms FB187-194 are internal blank templates and therefore until they are utilised, no information is recorded on them for NFRS to release.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2020-262-307.

Yours sincerely

Service Information Team Leader

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If you are unhappy with the response, you can ask the Service to review it. To do this, please email <a href="mailto:enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk">enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk</a> 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