



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader
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Our Ref:
Your Ref: N/A
Date: 02 February 2021
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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2021-01-01)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 04 January 2021. Our response is provided below:

Q1 Please could you break down the below information per month (from 01 to 30/31) for each month from April to December in 2020.

How many times did fire stations under the authority of your fire service fail to meet their minimum safe fire engine availability threshold over the specified year?

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service's (NFRS) agreed minimum safe fire appliance availability threshold, as per our [Integrated Risk Management Plan \(IRMP\) 2019 – 2022](#) states that we will maintain a minimum of 14 fire appliances to support our strategic risk capability, and we will continue to work with communities to improve the local provision of fire cover (note this is in addition to specialist and officer response capabilities).

During April – December 2020, NFRS has maintained the level of 14 appliances and over therefore we have not failed to meet our minimum safe fire appliance threshold.

Q2 Please could you specify the stations which most frequently failed to meet this threshold, and state the number of times they failed to meet it.

N/A, please refer to the answer provided for Q1, NFRS have maintained the level of 14 appliances and over in the date range requested.

Q3 How many full-time firefighters were employed by fire stations under the authority of your fire service over this period (broken down by month)?

The number of full-time firefighters employed within NFRS each month between April and December 2020 was as follows:

- April – 264
- May – 254
- June – 255

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- July – 253
- August – 253
- September – 252
- October – 252
- November – 246
- December – 246

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2021-01-01.

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
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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
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