



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader
Tel: 01604 797000
Our Ref:
Your Ref: N/A
Date: 25 February 2021
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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2021-19-21)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 11 February 2021. Our response is provided below:

I am requesting the following information regarding whether you have a tender and contract for hair, blood, urine and oral fluid drug and alcohol testing. The information we require includes both instant and samples submitted to a laboratory (not roadside testing).

Your tender may also be known as toxicology testing, drug and alcohol testing or substance misuse testing service. I am outlining my request as specifically as possible for the following:

Q1 Please provide a full copy of the most recent tender issued for hair, blood, urine and oral fluid drug and alcohol testing in a laboratory (not roadside testing).

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) does not have a contract in place to cover this requirement. Under NFRS governance, only spend over £25k per contract requires a tender process.

Therefore we are not able to provide the information requested as we have not undertaken a tender process to provide this service.

Q2 What is the contract value? (Where possible)

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

Q3 What is the start and end date of the most recent winning contract, plus any contract extensions.

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

Q4 Which organisation won and currently delivers your drug and alcohol testing contract?

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

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Q5 *Please provide a list of the companies who submitted to the tender process and their ranking and scores.*

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

Q6 *What is the name of the person or team members who makes the decision within your organisation to award hair, blood, urine and oral fluid drug and alcohol testing contracts?*

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

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2021-19-21.

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