



## Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

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**Our Ref:**  
**Your Ref:** N/A  
**Date:** 06 April 2021  
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### **Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2021-24-26)**

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 05 March 2021. Our response is provided below:

*This FOI request relates to 'waking watch' arrangements which are in place as part of 'short term interim measures'.*

**Q1** *Since June 2017 how many buildings over 18m (or more than six floors) within your Fire and Rescue authority area have had a 'waking watch' in place as part of short-term interim measures?*

Within the area covered by Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) there are two buildings that meet this criteria.

**Q2** *Please can you provide these numbers broken down per year.*

Two ran from June 2019 to December 2020.

**Q3** *Can you also confirm how many 'waking watches' were in place for:*  
*a) Under six months*  
*b) Between six months and a year*  
*c) More than a year*

There were two in place for more than a year.

**Q4** *Can you tell me how many waking watches are currently in place?*

NFRS are not aware of any currently in place.

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2021-24-26.

Yours sincerely

Service Information Team Leader

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