



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader
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Our Ref:
Your Ref:
Date: 22 December 2021

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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2021-99-116)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 24 November 2021. Our response is provided below:

Q1 *Have you accepted and implemented the framework in full?*

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) recognise that the framework is the sector standard for fire protection and are working to towards our alignment to the standard. Currently some aspects of the framework have been aligned to existing arrangements and for training and qualifications for officers, we have made decisions to provide additional training which is in accordance with 11.3 of the framework, specialist roles/premises.

Q2 *Which roles as described within the framework are utilised by your organisation, although I accept that differing services may have alternative names for their regulators please align them with regards to qualification requirements as set out within the framework i.e.*

1. FS Advisor - Min L3 cert
2. FS Inspector - L4 dip
3. FS Manager - L4 dip
4. FED Tech - L5 dip
5. FS Eng - L6 degree
6. Senior FS Eng - L7 MSc, MEng

In broad terms we have currently, or have utilised, the roles of advisor, inspector and manager roles. There are additional roles within our protection department that are not covered within the framework due to their specific nature.

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Q3 *What are the salaries for each role, if additional payments are made for provision of flexible working, recall to duty or any other reason please outline what these are.*

FS Advisor - £26,000 to £29,630 per annum
FS Inspector - £34,724 to £38,707 per annum
FS Manager – £39,664 to £43,502 per annum
24/7 cover is provided via additional payments of £36.05 per day

Q4 *How many staff of each role do you employ?*

3 x Advisors/Inspector (development)
5 x Inspectors (4.5 FTE)
1 x Manager

In addition, within our protection department we have a Technical Manager, Technical Officer and a Strategic Manager which are outside/do not align directly to the framework.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2021-99-116.

Yours sincerely

J. Cooke

Service Information Team Leader

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