



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

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Date: 21 February 2022
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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2022-11-11)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 24 January 2022. Our response is provided below:

Q1 What is the name of your Fire and Rescue Service?

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS).

Q2 What is the number of fire stations with fire appliances?

Within NFRS there are 22 fire stations which have fire appliances.

Q3 What is the number of front-line fire appliances, Water Tenders and or Water Tender Ladders, (pumping appliances) on a typical day and night shift:

On average over a 24 hour period, over the last 12 months, NFRS has had 19 appliances available. For Wholetime (full time), on a weekday day shift availability is 9 appliances and on a weekend day shift and all night shifts it is 7 appliances. The rest are made up from On-Call stations.

Q4 Which stations are staffed by Retained/Day crewing/similar variants?

In NFRS, 8 stations are staffed by wholetime staff (6 working a 2-2-4 system, 2 working a day crewing type system) and 14 stations staffed by On-Call staff. In addition, 5 of the wholetime stations also have an On-Call section.

Q5 What is the size of ladders carried on the above fire appliances, defined in height, where a fire station has one front-line appliance?

On all stations which only have one front-line appliance or where they have two, all of the first appliances carry 13.5 metre ladder, 7.3 metre ladder, short extension ladder and a roof ladder.

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Q6 Following on from Q5, where a fire station has two or more front-line appliances?

6 stations have a second appliance. 1 is a standard appliance (refer to answer for Q5). 1 is a Combined Aerial Rescue Pump (CARP) which means it has a hydraulic platform capability. 4 are compact appliances that carry a 7.3 metre ladder.

Q7 Please provide details of other information regarding other appliances carrying ladders i.e.provision of aerial appliances

In addition to the answer in Q6 NFRS has a second CARP appliance which is not primary crewed, but available when required.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2022-11-11

Yours sincerely

Service Information Team Leader

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