



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

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Our Ref:
Your Ref:
Date: 02 March 2022
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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2022-13-13)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 02 February 2022. Our response is provided below:

Q1 How many animal rescues were carried out by Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) in 2020/21?

There were 68 animal assistance incidents attended by NFRS during the financial year 2020/21.

Q2 How many of the rescues for Q1 were categorised as a special service incident?

All non-fire incidents are recorded as a special service so all rescues for Q1 were categorised as a special service.

Q3 How many of the rescues in Q1 resulted in an FB009 being issued?

FB009s are linked to the NFRS Chargeable Services policy so for animal rescues an FB009 would only be generated if there was a potential to charge. During the period requested one FB009 for an animal rescue was processed.

Q4 What was the cost to NFRS of the rescues in Q1?

We do not record this information. It is not possible to provide a figure as there are too many variable factors to take into account. Costs are dependent on the resources mobilised to each incident, the number of personnel who attend the incident, role of personnel, location of the incident, the appliances required etc.

Q5 How much money was paid to NFRS as a result of the FB009s in Q3?

The FB009 referenced in Q3 was deemed not chargeable so no money was paid to NFRS for animal rescues during the period requested.

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2022-13-13.

Yours sincerely

Service Information Team Leader

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