



## Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

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**Our Ref:**  
**Your Ref:** N/A  
**Date:** 14 April 2022  
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### **Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2022-24-24)**

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

*The information being requested is for the years 2020-22:*

**Q1** *What is the number and type of vehicles in the fire service fleet?*

We are exempting this under Section 21 of the Act [Information already reasonably accessible] as this is publicly available on [our website](#) > About us > Publication of Information > Who we are and what we do > [Our Fleet](#).

**Q2** *What is the average response time to call out?*

Please refer to the table below which shows the average response time to each incident type:

Incident type	2020	2021	2022*
Fire	583.58	597.60	616.05
Road Traffic Collision (RTC)	648.15	728.52	741.68
Special Service	630.35	634.68	617.94

\*partial year - only January and February are calculated at this point for 2022

**Q3** *What is the average response time to incidents at care/children's homes?*

Please refer to the table below which shows the average response time to each incident type recorded at care/children's homes:

Incident type	2020	2021	2022*
Fire	07:44	10:08	10:28
Special Service	10:23	11:00	10:58
False Alarm	08:45	09:14	08:27

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**Q4** *What is the average response time to incidents outside your area to support another Fire Service?*

Please refer to the table below which shows the average response time to incident attended outside of Northamptonshire to support another Fire Service:

	2020	2021	2022*	Average
Bedfordshire County	20:36	24:17	18:59	21:36
Buckinghamshire County	19:13	20:51	18:55	19:36
Cambridgeshire County	16:30	23:57	N/A	21:40
Leicestershire County	16:14	18:33	18:09	17:11
Milton Keynes	14:39	25:08	N/A	21:38
Oxfordshire County	16:14	21:47	16:14	19:24
Peterborough City	N/A	21:33	23:16	22:08
Rutland	15:02	17:43	17:06	15:43
Warwickshire County	26:23	N/A	N/A	26:23

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**Q5** *What is the number of care/children's homes registered in your service area?*

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) have 419 active premises recorded which include registered: care homes, nursing home, community homes, children's homes and premises that provide services/support/care to persons with disabilities.

**Q6** *What is the number, type and location of incidents of all types?*

Please refer to the first tab on the attached Excel spreadsheet titled NFRS2022-24-24. In this context 'Not Recorded' means incomplete geographical co-ordinates as the locations were attributed to incidents using a GIS; address details would be recorded in a separate data set but due to the time constraints under the Act it is not possible to code up the few incidents that have not been attributed to a geographical area using this technique.

**Q7** *What is the number and type of incidents at care/children's homes?*

Please refer to the second tab on the attached Excel spreadsheet titled NFRS2022-24-24Data.

**Q8** *What is the number of care/children's home fire and their causes?*

Please refer to the third tab on the attached Excel spreadsheet titled NFRS2022-24-24Data.

**Q9** *What is the number of care/children's homes who received an onsite fire safety inspection?*

When searching on our Community Fire Risk Management Information System for the number of inspections, we used the following criteria:

- Private residence
- Council residence
- Supported living for physical and mental disabilities
- Nursing home
- Community home (includes children)

The number of inspections are as follows:

- *Full Inspection (FI): 35*
- *Re-Inspection (RI): 117*
- *Follow-Up Inspection (FU): 3*
- *Specific Inspection (SP): 93*

*Q10 What is the number of care/children's homes who received a virtual fire safety inspection?*

There were 373 remote audit activities carried out during the period requested.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2022-24-24

Yours sincerely  
Service Information Team

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