



## Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

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Date: 04 April 2022

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### **Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2022-37-37)**

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 31 March 2022. Our response is provided below:

*This request is in relation to the Cadet Training Centre (Yardley Chase), Northampton, NN7 2BQ.*

*Q1 Which station is the Training Centre's local station?*

The nearest fire station to the Training Centre's location is Mereway (Northampton, NN4 8BW).

*Q2 What is the response time to the centre in case of emergency?*

Although the nearest station outlined in Q1 is 13 minutes travel time to the Cadet Training Centre, in the case of an emergency, Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) would mobilise the closest resources available at the time which may or may not be from the local station. Therefore we are unable to provide a specific response time as this will be dependent on the resources available at the time of the emergency.

*Q3 What is the Pre-Determined Attendance (PDA)?*

The PDA is dependent on the premise type as well as the type of incident reported.

*Q4 What are the access arrangements for emergency services? Are there any in place?*

There are no specific access arrangements recorded in NFRS, no risk information is held for this premise.

*Q5 When was the last combined emergency/disaster exercise?*

There is no such exercise recorded within NFRS for this premise.

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*The below questions are in relation to the water supplies for firefighting:*

*Q6 What is the type? I am aware of one located outside our main gate, but are there anymore?*

On a 4" main, nearest hydrant to the North is outside Chase View Farm to the South outside Old Barn Farm – all on the same main. No substantial water courses in immediate area suitable for open water pumping.

*Q7 What is the performance of the static pressure (highest bar and lowest bar)? And flow (highest LPS and lowest LPS)?*

NFRS do not keep records on pressure or flow rates as these can change dramatically over time, hydrants are to BS750.

*Q8 What are the maintenance arrangements? Are these conducted by Local Authority?*

Adopted hydrants are tested by NFRS and maintained by Anglian Water, non-adopted hydrants are maintained and tested by Anglian Water.

*Q9 In proportion to the site risks, are the water supplies considered satisfactory?*

No risk information is held by NFRS for this premise and therefore we are unable to comment on whether the water supplies are satisfactory or not.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2022-37-37.

Yours sincerely  
Service Information Team

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