



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader
Your Ref: N/A
Date: 14 February 2022

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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2022-04-04)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 19 January 2022. Our response is provided below:

Q1 As of 19 January 2022, what is the number of qualified drone operators (both full and part time) you currently have working for the you in any capacity (for example 1 x contractor, 2 x part time, 3 x full time etc)?

There are 20 qualified drone operators currently across both Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service and Northamptonshire Police.

Q2 As of 19 January 2022, what is the number and type (by manufacturer and model) of drones currently in use (for example 3 x DJI M300 etc)?

1 x DJI210
8 x MAVIC Pros
3 x DJI INSPIRES

Q3 As of 19 January 2022, what is the number of drone crashes, losses or failures experienced in the last 12 months by the Force by drone type (for example 1 x DJI M300 etc)?

There have been 2 drone crashes experienced in the last 12 months.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2022-04-04.

Yours sincerely

Service Information Team Leader

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If you are unhappy with the response, you can ask the Service to review it. To do this, please email enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk or alternatively write to the address below:

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Information Commissioner
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