



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader
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Date: 05 May 2022

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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2022-41-41)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 05 April 2022. Our response is provided below:

Q1 What is the minimum number of pumping appliances and specialist appliances, required to maintain operational cover across the whole of Northamptonshire?

The minimum global cover of pumping appliances across Northamptonshire is 14. 18 and over is the optimum number of appliances required to resource the County's local resilience model. There is no minimum level of specialist appliances set, although all specialist appliances are routinely available.

Q2 What is the minimum number of pumping appliances required to maintain operational cover in the following Towns/Cities?

There is no minimum level of pumping appliances set for each town. The list below is assigned two numbers, the first number is the number of fire appliances available in those towns via the local resilience model, the second number (#) is the number available when the global availability of appliances is 14. It should be noted that other appliances are available to attend incidents in those towns from neighbouring station clusters both within Northamptonshire and across county boundaries at all times.

Town	Via the local resilience model
Northampton	4 (4)
Wellingborough	2 (1)
Kettering	2 (1)
Corby	2 (2)
Brackley/Towcester	2 (1)
Daventry/Long Buckby	3 (2)
Desborough/Rothwell	2 (1)

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2022-41-41.

Yours sincerely
Service Information Team

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