



19 December 2025

Request:

I would like to request the following:

1. A list of all -cides used by the Service [Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue Service]. This is inclusive of, but not limited to: any and all avicides, biocides, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, and rodenticides.
2. The annual cost and volume of purchase of each of these -cides, broken down by -cide, from January 2014 to December 2024. Please list this on a spreadsheet (CSV), broken down by:
 1. -Cide
 2. Product Name
 3. Volume Purchased
 4. Price Paid
 5. Purchase Date
3. A list of each of these -cides' use, by volume. Through this I am trying to ascertain whether the purchased volume is matched by the used volume, so if there is a record of expired or unused -cides too, that would be ideal. Please add this to the above CSV as an additional column, also on an annual basis over the same time period. Please list volume in either litres or kilograms, whichever is more appropriate.
4. Only if available and easily accessible, the location and purpose of each specific -cide's use. For the former, this may be classified by: location grouping, address, coordinate, or otherwise.

If any of the individual pieces of information listed above are not available but others are, like cost and volume, then please signal this while responding with the other available information. Additionally, if records are only available for a time period less than that specified above, please provide these instead of rejecting the request as a whole.

Response:

1. The following products have been identified by the CoSHH register as fitting the criteria that you have requested. However, the particular -cide has not been specified:

Bio Blast
Ultra AX Spray Cleaner
Neoform K Plus

2.

Product	Purchase Date	Qty	Price Each	Total Cost
Bio Blast 5 Ltr	22/7/15	24	£75.95	£1,822.80
Bio Blast 5 Ltr	9/11/18	24	£75.95	£1,822.80
Ultra AX Spray Cleaner 750ml	30/3/20	102	£2.89	£294.78
Ultra AX Spray Cleaner 750ml	13/5/20	100	£2.89	£289.00
Ultra AX Spray Cleaner 750ml	9/2/21	84	£2.89	£242.76
Ultra AX Spray Cleaner 750ml	17/8/21	54	£2.89	£156.06
Ultra AX Spray Cleaner 750ml	20/10/22	24	£3.06	£73.44
Ultra AX Spray Cleaner 750ml	31/8/23	24	£3.06	£73.44
Ultra AX Spray Cleaner 750ml	24/4/24	30	£3.06	£91.80
Ultra AX Spray Cleaner 750ml	13/11/24	24	£3.06	£73.44
Ultra AX Spray Cleaner 750ml	12/2/25	24	£3.06	£73.44
Neoform K Plus 5 Ltr	26/6/20	50	£39.99	£1,999.50
Neoform K Plus 5 Ltr	4/2/25	8	£39.99	£319.92
Neoform K Plus 5 Ltr	24/4/25	12	£39.99	£479.88

3. Searches were conducted within Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue Service to locate the information, and we can confirm that NFRS does not hold any information relating to your request.

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Please note that this information was correct at the date of receipt of the request. Every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete. The figures provided therefore are our best interpretation of relevance of data to your request, but you should be aware that the collation of figures for ad hoc requests may have limitations, and this should be taken into account when the data is used.

The numerical data presented in this response is an unaudited snapshot of unpublished data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service systems are designed primarily for the management of individual cases and not for the production of statistical information for Freedom of Information responses.

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If you decide to write an article/use the enclosed data, we ask you to take into consideration the factors highlighted in this document so as to not mislead members of the public or official bodies or misrepresent the relevance of the whole or any part of this disclosed material.

APPEAL RIGHTS

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled or you do not think the decision is correct, you have the right to ask for a review of the decision.

Prior to lodging a formal appeal you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer. That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Appeal

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision that the Service have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information, you can lodge an appeal with the Service to have the decision reviewed.

Appeals should be made in writing within 20 days of receipt of your reply and either emailed to freedomofinformation@northants.police.uk or addressed to:

Freedom of Information Manager

Information Unit

Darby House

Darby Close

Park Farm Industrial Estate

Wellingborough

NN8 6GS

Where possible the Service will aim to respond to your appeal within 20 working days.

However, meeting this time scale will depend upon the circumstances and complexity of the issue.

The Information Commissioner

After lodging an appeal with the Service, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk Alternatively, telephone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF Phone: 0303 123 1113