



29 June 2026

Request:

1. Please provide the total number of vehicles in your operational fleet as of 31 March 2026 (single figure only).
2. Please provide the following (total aggregate figures only, not broken down by year or incident type):
 - a) The total number of incidents involving your service's vehicles between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2026
 - b) The total amount spent repairing vehicles as a result of these incidents over the time same time period (£ total figure only)
 - c) Of this total repair cost:
 - (i) The total amount recovered through your own comprehensive insurance claims (£ total figure only, if applicable)
 - (ii) The total amount recovered through an uninsured loss recovery (ULR) programme (£ total figure only, if applicable)
3. Please confirm whether your organisation currently operates or uses a ULR programme (yes/no only).

Definition of "incidents"

For the purpose of this request, "incidents" refers to any event involving a vehicle in your fleet that results in damage requiring repair or maintenance, regardless of fault or location. This includes, but is not limited to:

- All road traffic collisions
- Damage sustained while stationary or parked (including depot sites) or found on inspection
- Accident damage (e.g. reversing, loading/unloading, manoeuvring)
- Vandalism or deliberate damage
- Any other incident resulting in repair costs being incurred

This should include all operational vehicles, including emergency response and support vehicles.

Please include all such incidents where a repair cost was incurred, regardless of whether an insurance claim was made or liability was established.

Definition of “uninsured loss recovery (ULR) programme”

For the purpose of this request, an “uninsured loss recovery (ULR) programme” refers to any arrangement, internal process or third-party service used to recover costs from negligent third parties that are not covered by insurance, including recovery of vehicle repair costs, downtime or associated losses.

Response:

1. 151

2a). 208

In relation to the remainder of this question, searches were conducted within Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) to locate the information and we can confirm that NFRS does not hold the information relating to your request.

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The information presented in this response is an unaudited snapshot of unpublished data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.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

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.

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