



**Buckinghamshire**  
**FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**  
*we save lives*

# Information requests 2019 to 2020

Responses to requests made between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020

We receive a wide range of requests for information from the public and from businesses. Listed below are the requests we have responded to under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020

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**BFRS Ref:**

88 19/20

**Information request:**

Please provide me with the following details for the fire and rescue service:

% of occasions where time to mobilise was within 5 seconds; 10 seconds; 60 seconds; 90 seconds and 120 seconds:

- In July 2019
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- In August 2019
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- In September 2019
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- A reporting period average
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- The reporting period average
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- And for the same period 2018/19
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- A rolling 12 month average

## Response:

*Response pending*

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## BFRS Ref:

87 19/20

## Information request:

Please can you provide the following detail below under the freedom of information act.

1. Are you currently with a Fuel Management supplier for vehicles? If so, who?  
If yes to the above, when are the contract expiry dates?
2. How many sites do you have with Fuel Management systems for vehicles?
3. The total you spent on Fuel Management (vehicles) from 31st October 2018 - 31st November 2019
4. The total you spent on (vehicle) fuel from 31st October 2018 - 31st November 2019

## Response:

Further to your request for information about fuel management, please note our response below:

1. Yes, Merridale & Vectec
  2. July 20, 9
  3. £9,422 (including all fuel pump/tank maintenance and repairs)
  4. £175,250
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## BFRS Ref:

86 19/2

## Information request:

Can you tell me how many times over the last three years (2017, 2018, 2019 to date) the fire service has helped the local ambulance trust transport overweight/obese patients?

## Response:

Response pending

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**BFRS Ref:**

85 19/20

**Information request:**

Fire Department Request

1. Are there any outstanding fire code violations at the property?
2. How frequently is the property inspected by the fire department?
3. Date of last inspection (if applicable):
4. Are there any records related to the following for the property?
  - a. Current or historical use of hazardous materials/waste
  - b. Storage or Releases of hazardous materials/waste
  - c. Current or historical underground/aboveground storage tanks
  - d. Current or historical clarifiers

**Response:**

I can confirm that we have searched our records and do not have any records of any inspections at this address.

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**BFRS Ref:**

84 19/20

**Information request:**

Please could I have details on the following points:

1. Which Web Filtering Solution do you currently have implemented at the organisation?

- 2.How many users does this support?
- 3.Who was this purchased through?
- 4.How much is the current contract value and how many years does this cover?
- 5.When is the Web Filtering contract due to expire?
- 6.Who is in charge of reviewing the web filtering contract/solution?

**Response:**

Response pending

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**BFRS Ref:**

83 19/20

**Information request:**

- 1.I would like to know the number of hoax phone calls received by Buckinghamshire Fire Service in 2018 and whether there are any predicted stats for 2019?
- 2.As a result of these hoax calls, how much of Buckinghamshire Fire Service's time and money is wasted?
- 3.Is it possible when looking out the above to show peak times in which hoax calls were made in 2018, and does this follow any patterns set in previous five years (2013-2017)?

**Response:**

Response pending

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**BFRS Ref:**

82 19/20

### Information request:

Partner Engineering and Science, Inc. is conducting a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment on the following property: (N/A at this time)

As part of the assessment, we are requesting the following information to include in our report:

1. Are there any outstanding fire code violations at the property?
2. How frequently is the property inspected by the fire department (during construction activity, to investigate a citizen complaint, annually, never, other, etc.)?
3. Date of last inspection (if applicable):
4. Are there any records related to the following for the property?
  - a. Current or historical use of hazardous materials/waste
  - b. Storage or Releases of hazardous materials/waste
  - c. Current or historical underground/aboveground storage tanks
  - d. Current or historical clarifiers

### Response:

Further to your request for information about Majestic Wine, I can confirm that we have searched our records and do not have any records of any inspections at this address.

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### BFRS Ref:

81 19/20

### Information request:

1. Does your service have a formal system that allows uniformed operational staff swap shifts. For example a firefighter who is due to work a Saturday can swap his work day with a firefighter who is rostered off?
2. If so, does your service record these swaps and keep a running tally of the swaps for the individuals?
3. What happens when one resigns or retires. Does your service have a way of dealing with any positive or negative balances for these swaps. For example the swap

mentioned above what would happen if either of them then resigned or retired before the "pay back of the swap". Would the firefighter who got Saturday off have his final pay reduced because he never paid his day off back to the other firefighter? Or if the firefighter who worked the extra shift then retired or resigned. Would he receive a days pay for working the Saturday and the Firefighter that got the day off have to work a day to pay back the day off he got?

### Response:

1.Yes

2.Yes

3.No record held of this occurring, no policy recording what would happen in this instance – information not held.

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### BFRS Ref:

80 19/20

### Information request:

I wish to request the content of the fire safety audit.

### Response:

Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Services (BFRS) visit, inspect and audit a wide range of premises to which the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 applies.

A fire safety audit is part of the investigation proceedings and may lead to further actions being taken by BFRS if fire safety deficiencies are discovered that put people at risk.

If BFRS serve an alteration, enforcement or prohibition notice to a "responsible person" for a premises the responsible person has 21 days to appeal the notice.

The information you have requested is exempt under sections 30(1)(a) of the Act. Section 30 deals with investigations and proceedings conducted by public authorities which have a duty to investigate whether someone should be charged with an offence, or the power to conduct such investigations and/or institute criminal proceedings.

Section 30 is a qualified exemption which require the Authority to balance the public interest between disclosure and non-disclosure. The public interest, provides that such an exemption can only be maintained where the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure of the information. In applying the public interest test, the Authority's view is that engaging the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. In reaching this view, it considered the importance of recognising that the purpose of the exemption is to protect the effective investigation and prosecution of

offences. Therefore, whilst confirming that information is held in regard to the fire safety audit, please accept this as a refusal notice to release that information.

The Authority has a duty to provide advice and assistance. Whilst we are unable to assist you at this time in regard to the premises specified, it may be of interest to you to understand when information may be available to the public.

As an Enforcing Authority of fire safety legislation, the Authority is required by the Environment and Safety Information Act 1988 to maintain a public register of the Statutory Notices we have served. These notices are:

- Alterations Notices: An alterations notice may be served on the responsible person if the Authority is of the opinion that any structural alterations being made to the premises will constitute a serious risk to relevant persons (whether due to features of the premises, their use, and any hazard present or any other circumstances).
- Enforcement Notices: Where the Authority is of the opinion that the person responsible for fire safety in the premises has failed to comply with any provision of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. The notice must state why the Authority is of that opinion, specify the provisions which have not been complied with, and give a timescale (not less than 28 days) in which to take steps to remedy the failures. The Notice will normally include directions as to the measures which the Authority consider necessary to remedy the failure(s).
- Prohibition Notices: Where the advisor considers that the use of the premises involves, or will involve, a risk to persons on the premises in the event of fire so serious that use of the premises ought to be prohibited or restricted, the Authority may serve a Prohibition Notice. The notice may prohibit use immediately or after a specified time and not allow it to be used until remedial action has been taken. The notice will explain why the action is necessary.

The register is available for public inspection via the National Enforcement Register on the National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) website, which can be found [here](#).

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#### BFRS Ref:

79 19/20

#### Information request:

1. Do your Firefighters when wearing SCBA use an ATEX Digital radio to communicate by voice to BA Control ?
2. Do your Firefighters ever use non ATEX radios when wearing and operating SCBA ?
3. Are Firefighters when wearing SCBA issued one radio each or is it one radio per BA team (team of two Firefighters'?).
4. Does your FRS make use of cable wire communications system ?

5. Does your FRS have SCBA Telemetry technology available ?
6. If yes to question 4, do you make use of the telemetry functionality during incidents ?
7. Does your FRS have the means of tracking and locating Firefighters positional location whilst Firefighters are wearing SCBA within buildings ?
8. Does your FRS BA Teams make use of Thermal Imaging Cameras (TIC) during an incident ?
9. If YES to question 7, does the TIC provide the capability to transmit live imagery to BA Control or the Incident Commander ?
10. Does your FRS have Firefighter wearable means of monitoring heat stress and alerting ?
11. Does your FRS make use of body or helmet worn video cameras at the Incident ?
12. If YES to question 11, are the camera worn by Incident Commanders or Firefighters or both.
13. Does your FRS have the means of transmitting live images captured by body or helmet worn cameras to the Incident Command Unit or Command and Control Centre.
14. Does your FRS Operational Assurance/Safety Officers capture and record incident information via body or helmet worn cameras.
15. Does your FRS Operational Assurance/Safety Officers capture and record incident information via tablet software systems.
16. Does your FRS have its own drone technology capability ?
17. Does your FRS make use of Positive Pressure Ventilation (PPV) systems ?
18. If YES to question 17, what year were PPV systems introduced.
19. Does your FRS make use of Water Misting Lancing Systems ?
20. If YES to questions 19, what year were Water Misting Systems introduced.

### Response:

1. On occasions where there is believed to be an explosive atmosphere the service has access to ATEX radios.
2. Yes.

3. The firefighters normally wear one radio per team of two though an additional radio could be added to the second person if deemed necessary.

4. No.

5. Yes.

6. Yes.

7. No

8. Yes

9. No

10. No

11. No

12. N/A

13. N/A

14. No

15. No

16. Yes

17. Yes

18. 2007

19. No

20. No

#### BFRS Ref:

78 19/20

#### Information request:

1. Please can you tell me how many high rise buildings there are in the area where the fire service or another organisation has decided to change the 'stay put' fire strategy policy at any point over the last three years since June 2017.
2. For each relevant building please could you state what the new fire strategy policy is, when the policy was changed and why it was changed.

3. If possible, please give the name of the building, how many floors it has and the type of cladding it has.

Please break down by year.

#### Response:

1. One
2. It is the duty of the Responsible Person to ensure that a suitable and sufficient fire risk assessment is undertaken as required under Article 9 The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (RRFSO). It is the responsibility of the appointed Risk Assessor to identify the appropriate evacuation strategy, not the local fire and rescue service. Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service were informed on 31st August 2017 that due to inadequate fire stopping for external cladding and inadequate internal fire stopping, that a stay put building policy would no longer be appropriate and a move to a simultaneous evacuation building policy was in place.
3. 2Stephenson House, Wetherburn Court, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK2 2AS. It has ten floors. The building contains Eternit Lamina Rainscreen cladding.

#### BFRS Ref:

77 19/20

#### Information request:

1. In the last two financial years, (2018-19 and the current financial year, 2019-20 so far) how much money has been spent on external consultants by your fire service?

Please break down by year.

2. Broken down by same years above, please provide the name of every consultant (organisation and/or individual) whose services have been used during this period – alongside how much they were paid, and a description of what services they provided (as much information as it is possible to provide).

#### Response:

**2018/19**

*The Response is broken down by Name, Amount, Service Provided.*

Adrian R Thomas Ltd

4,713.22

Review of Job descriptions and design of interview, undertake interviews, create assessment criteria, strengths based interview and presentation

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Asbri Planning Ltd

8,188.00

Drainage, transport, ecology, planning

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Asbri Transport Ltd

3,961.50

Preparation of plans and technical submissions

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Assure Consulting Ltd

1,500.00

Service charge consultancy

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Barnett Waddingham LLP

3,500.00

Pensions consultancy

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BDO

5,105.00

Tax support

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Bevan Britten

2,399.15

Professional charges regarding lease renewal

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Bruton Knowles

4,500.00

Asset valuation service

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Bureau Veritas Uk Ltd

950.00

Cylinder test for moisture and oil

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Bureau Veritas Uk Ltd

760.00

sampling of the contamination found on the screw threads on the compressor and cylinders

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Bureau Veritas UK Ltd

6,155.00

scientific support & investigation fees

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Dunwoody Building Legislation Ltd

3,150.00

Fire strategy report

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Gresham (Sms) Ltd

3,142.40

Specialist advice to the Fire Service

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Health & Safety Laboratory

30,170.00

BA Cylinder moisture Ingress Event investigation

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Hub Telecoms Consultancy Ltd

20,800.00

Telecommunications consultancy

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I Kearns

1,062.60

Facilitation of part of SMT Away Day

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Inspired Energy Solutions

3,500.00

Energy consultancy

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Korn Ferry

1,110.00

Role evaluations

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Lambert Smith Hampton Group Ltd

2,650.00

property valuation

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Link Treasury Services Ltd

5,825.00

Treasury consultancy

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MHR International UK Limited

3,200.00

Business Intelligence consultancy

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Ninesharp Ltd

5,625.00

iTrent system consultancy

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Operational Assurance Ltd

52,000.00

Professional audit fees on operational assurance

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Operational Research In Health Ltd

16,912.00

Resource modelling consultancy

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Salvus Consulting Ltd

1,990.00

H&S consultancy helpline

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South East Employers

18,796.38

Fact Finding investigations; pay review

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SureCloud Ltd

2,624.60

MDT review and report

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Total Design Centre Ltd

1,020.00

Professional design and drawing service

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Total Design Centre Ltd

10,750.00

structural/condition survey reports, review of telecommunications work

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Wycombe District Council

347.00

## Single Person Discount Review

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### **2019/20**

*The Response is broken down by Name, Amount, Service Provided.*

Adrian R Thomas Ltd

6,250.00

Leadership assessment, identifying senior management potential

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Asbri Planning Ltd

14,747.00

Planning consultancy

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Bruton Knowles

3,700.00

Asset valuation service

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Bureau Veritas

2,500.00

Health and safety consultancy

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Dunwoody

2,359.63

Plant life expectancy analysis

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Hub Telecoms Consultancy Ltd

3,300.00

Telecommunications consultancy

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Inspired Energy Solutions

3,500.00

Energy consultancy

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KB Tech Ltd

875.00

IRS Tables consultation, SIM analysis

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Korn Ferry

2,600.00

Job evaluations

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Link Treasury Services Ltd

5,975.00

Treasury consultancy

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PSTax

4,585.00

Tax support

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[BFRS Ref:](#)

76 19/20

### Information request:

- I am currently doing some research into IT Service Management and Desktops ITAM trends in the UK public sector. Could you kindly provide me with the below information about your organisation:
  1. What software product(s) are you using to manage your IT Service Management (e.g. ServiceNow, Cherwell, Hornbill etc.)?
  2. Who is your current vendor?
  3. When does the contract with your current service desk provider end?
  4. How much does your current ITSM service desk tool cost annually?
  5. When will you be looking to review your current service desk tool?
  6. What software product(s) are you using to manage your desktops ITAM e.g SCCM, Manage engine etc.)?
  7. Who is your current vendor?
  8. When does the contract with your current desktop provider end?
- How much does your current ITAM desktop tool cost annually?
- When will you be looking to review your current desktop tool?
- What software product(s) are you using to manage your IT Service Management (e.g. ServiceNow, Cherwell, Hornbill etc.)?

### Response:

1. Vivantio
2. Vivantio
3. 12 month rolling contract
4. The service desk software is used across the organisation by various departments, £10,000 across the organisation
5. Information not held
6. SCCM
7. Microsoft through Insight
8. 31st Dec 2019

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**BFRS Ref:**

75 19/20

**Information request:**

How many people have lost their lives in Buckingham fires over the past year?

**Response:**

Further to your request for information about fire deaths, I can confirm that there were zero fire deaths in that period.

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**BFRS Ref:**

74 19/20

**Information request:**

Due to the recent arson attempts in and around Serpentine Court, I am requesting as much information as you can provide regarding this. a) Cost to the taxpayer for the fire service attending these incidents. b) Your assessment of level of risk posed to residents due to these incidents. c) your views on whether you believe public CCTV may aid in reducing these incidents or at least the ability to catch the offenders.

**Response:**

*The Response is broken down by Date, PropertyLevel1, PropertyLevel2, PropertyLevel3, Cause.*

23/03/2019 06:13

Outdoor

Other outdoors (including land)

Highway/road surface/pavement

Deliberate - others property

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29/08/2019 21:01

Outdoor

Other outdoors (including land)

Cycle path/public footpath/bridleway

Deliberate - others property

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13/10/2019 20:35

Outdoor

Outdoor structures

Wheelie Bin

Deliberate - others property

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13/10/2019 20:53

Outdoor

Outdoor structures

Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)

Deliberate - others property

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26/10/2019 19:26

Building

Dwelling

Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy

Deliberate - unknown owner

We do not break down incidents by cost but we do charge appliance and crew: £305 + VAT per hour and part of an hour (charges to run from time of leaving station to time of return). However, an incident can remain open for various operational reasons so it is not something we can accurately calculate. A list of our charges can be found here. We do not record an assessment of risk to residents – depending on the nature of the incident this would affect the “weight” of our response so that any risk to residents are minimised.

Use of CCTV in public places is the responsibility of the local councils and they would possible be able to assist with explaining the benefits of CCTV.

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**BFRS ref:**

73 19/20

**Information request:**

**Contract 1**

1. Current Lines (Analogue, ISDN VOIP, SIP etc) Provider- Please can you provide me with the name of the supplier for the contract.
2. Fixed Line- Contract Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year are also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier please split the renewal dates up into however many suppliers.
3. Fixed Line- Contract Duration- the number of years the contract is for each provider.
4. Type of Lines- Please can you split the type of lines per each supplier? PTSN, Analogue, SIP.
5. Number of Lines- Please can you split the number of lines per each supplier? SIP trunks, PSN Lines, Analogue Lines.

**Contract 2**

6. Minutes/Landline Provider- Supplier's name (NOT Mobiles) if there is no information available please can you provide further insight into why?
7. Minutes/Landline Contract Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract.
8. Minutes Landline Monthly Spend- Monthly average spend for each provider. An estimate or average is acceptable.
9. Minute's Landlines Contract Duration: the number of years the contract is with the supplier.
10. Number of Extensions- Please state the number of telephone extensions the organisation currently has. An estimate or average is acceptable.

**Contract 3**

11. Fixed Broadband Provider- Supplier's name if there is not information available please can you provide further insight into why?
12. Fixed Broadband Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier please split the renewal dates up into however many suppliers
13. Fixed Broadband Annual Average Spend- Annual average spend for each broadband provider. An estimate or average is acceptable.

#### **Contract 4**

14. WAN Provider- please provide me with the main supplier(s) if there is no information available please can you provide further insight into why?
15. WAN Contract Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year are also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier please split the renewal dates up into however many suppliers.
16. Contract Description: Please can you provide me with a brief description of the contract.
17. The number of sites: Please state the number of sites the WAN covers. Approx. will do.
18. WAN Annual Average Spend- Annual average spend for each WAN provider. An estimate or average is acceptable.

#### **Response:**

##### **Contract 1**

1. Udata (Capita)
2. Udata (Capita) - Oct 2021
3. Udata (Capita) - 2 year extension to 5 year contract
4. Udata (Capita) –SIP trunks
5. Udata (Capita) – 30 live and 30

##### **Contract 2**

6. BT & Daisy
7. Daisy – No contract in place

8. BT – £1,000 per month  
Daisy – £1,200 per month
9. BT – No contract in place  
Daisy – No contract in place
10. 50 analogue lines for fire alarms, mobilisation, fuel monitoring etc

**Contract 3**

11. Udata (Capita)
12. October 2021
13. The provision is part of Buckinghamshire County Council contract and is bundled with many other services, it is not possible to break out the cost just for this element.

**Contract 4**

14. Udata (Capita)
15. October 2021
16. Provision of a Wide Area Network which connects all our fire stations
17. 20
18. The provision is part of Buckinghamshire County Council contract and is bundled with many other services, it is not possible to break down the cost just for this element.
19. Dave Thexton IT Manager 01296444400 dthexton@bucksfire.gov.uk

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**BFRS ref:**

72 19/20

**Information request:**

Information about fires in schools

**Response:**

Response pending

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**BFRS ref:**

71 19/20

**Information request:**

Information about a fire

**Response:**

Dealt with outside the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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**BFRS ref:**

70 19/20

**Information request:**

I would like to ask a few questions about the job as a firemen.

1. Do you relax most of the time in Buckingham since there are rarely fires
2. How many times do you save cats from trees or people from stupid situations
3. How many false alarms do you get
4. How much do you get paid each year

**Response:**

Over time, the role of the firefighter has changed. Indeed, the term "fireman" is not in use in the fire services across the UK as women have been in UK fire services since the early 1980's and fire and rescue services are inclusive organisations. (You will find a wealth of information on both ours and other fire and rescue service websites if this is of interest to you).

1. You are correct that the number of fires in Buckingham is low. If you look at the information about Buckingham Fire Station on our website it states "A long-standing and proactive community fire safety programme, including the Key Stage 3 fire awareness programme in schools and Home Fire Risk Checks, has kept actual fire incidents to low figures over the years. While Community Safety is our lead role, our

major risk is related to the large number of fast roads that criss-cross the area. Therefore the station works closely with South Central Ambulance Service and Thames Valley Police to ensure all staff are kept abreast of the latest practical skills and procedures. The station aims to maintain a low level of fire incidents and reduce the number of road traffic-related incidents in the area". You can find details of incidents and other fire service activity on our website and general Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service, together performance data here.

The Act gives people a general right of access to the recorded information held by public authorities. As described in part one of the Act. To be able to assist you I need to understand what recorded information you are asking for. As to question one, we do publish a lot of information about our activities. As we have a wealth of information it is not possible for all of this information to be posted on our website. If there is anything of specific interest to you please advise.

2. Number of times Cats were saved from trees (1st Jan 2018 - 1st Nov 2019)

9

3. *The Response is broken down by Type of release for person (1st Jan 2018 - 1st Nov 2019) and Number.*

From below ground, e.g shaft, cave, tunnel, sewer, well

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From height e.g. pylon crane, roof or ledge

24

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From mud

3

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Other

46

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Trapped in collapsed structure

1

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Trapped in or under machinery or other object, e.g hopper, conveyor, crusher.

10

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Trapped Limb

31

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Number of False Alarms (1st Jan 2018 - 1st Nov 2019)

6099

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4. As it is unclear which group of employees whose pay is of interest to you, I have attached the current pay scales for non-operational employees, included the link to the operational firefighter pay settlement 2019.

Senior employees salaries can be found here.

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**BFRS ref:**

69 19/20

**Information request:**

Information about a fire

**Response:**

Incident map updated.

**BFRS ref:**

68 19/20

**Information request:**

1. Information with regards to the organisation's telephone system maintenance contract (VOIP or PBX, other) for hardware and software.
2. Which manufacturer (PBX or VOIP) are you using as your core telephone system? e.g. Avaya, BT, Cisco, Mitel, Skype for Business?

3. Approximately how many extensions does the system support across your organisation?
4. Who is the incumbent/support partner for the maintenance of your VOIP/PBX?
5. How many of those extensions are contact centre/customer service agents?
6. When does your PBX/VOIP support contract expire?

### Response:

1. Skype for Business
2. Approximately how many extensions does the system support across your organisation?
3. Skype for business doesn't use extensions
4. Udata – Capita
5. None
6. October 2021

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### BFRS ref:

67 19/20

### Information request:

How is unused foam stored? How is the used foam disposed of after dousing a fire?

When foam is delivered, it is then decanted into fire appliances according to the amount required, any excess foam is stored in the manufacturers container.

### Response:

Each appliance holds approx. 100 litres. Foam is stored in the manufacturers container within / over a bund area in case of spillages.

At any incident efforts will be made to contain any foam and restrict its access into water courses following its use. If the contained foam is on a private site / land then at the close of the incident the scene will be handed over to a responsible person for the clear up in close consultation of the environment agency. On public land / highway then the clear up will fall to

the local council authority / highways agency again in consultation with the environment agency.

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**BFRS ref:**

66 19/20

**Information request:**

We are collecting information about what measures Fire and Rescue Services are taking to address the risk of serious compartmentation failure in high rise residential buildings (HRRBs) since the Grenfell Tower Fire of 14 June 2017.

Below is the information we would like to obtain from you under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. Evacuation

- a. Any evacuation plans, policies or procedures for HRRBs;
- b. Any actual or proposed amendments to existing evacuation plans, policies or procedures for HRRBs, since 14 June 2017.
- c. Any national guidance (since 14 June 2017) on the obligations, under the FSO, of the responsible person of a HRRB to devise an evacuation plan for residents in the event of fire;
- d. Any national guidance (since 14 June 2017), to assist your FRS to devise an evacuation plan for a HRRB involved in fire?

2. Pre-determined attendance (PDA)

- a. Your current PDA for fighting fires in HRRBs;
- b. Any actual or proposed amendments to your PDA for HRRBs, since 14 June 2017.

Please provide copies of relevant documentation (previous/new policies and/or evidence of proposed changes)

3. Multiple FSGs

- a. Any operational policies/training for dealing with multiple fire survival guidance calls (FSGs)
- b. Any actual/proposed amendments to FSG policies/training, since 14 June 2017.

Please provide copies of relevant documentation (previous/new policies and/or evidence of proposed changes)

**Response:**

Response pending

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**BFRS ref:**

65 19/20

**Information request:**

1. How many call outs have you received over the last three years broken down by month?
2. How many house fires were caused as a result of the below during December over the last three years?

**Response:**

Statistical data can be found on the Home Office website here and therefore is exempt under section 21 of the Act as it includes information accessible to you, the applicant, by other means. The more recent data is exempt under section 22 as this is information intended for future publication.

*The Response has been broken down by Source of Fire, 2017, 2018, Total.*

Chimney Fire ONLY - No spread

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Chimney

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Cooking appliance - Cooker incl. oven

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Cooking appliance - Deep fat fryer

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Cooking appliance - Grill/Toaster

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Cooking appliance - Microwave oven

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Cooking appliance - Other cooking appliance

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Cooking appliance - Ring/hot plate (separate appliance)

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Electric lighting - Other incandescent light bulbs

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Electric lighting - Other lights

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1

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Electric lighting - Spot lights

2

2

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Electricity supply - Wiring, cabling, plugs

3

5

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Heating equipment - Central heating/Hot water

1

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Heating equipment - Heating/Fire

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1

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Heating equipment - Power Source

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Matches and candles - Candles

1

1

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Naked flame - Lighted paper or card, or other naked flame

1

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Not known

1

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Other domestic style appliance - Tumble dryer

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Other domestic style appliance - Washing machine

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Smoking

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Total

33

25

58

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**BFRS ref:**

64 19/20

**Information request:**

I have read the public safety document, and I am very impressed by its depth and practical reasoning. I would like to complete the online survey form, however in order to do this please supply the following information:

1. Total number of whole time firefighters (of all ranks) currently working operationally at fire stations.
2. Total number of other operational firefighters (of all ranks) retained, part time etc, not including any from (1) above.
3. Total number of full time officers (ie those that do not man fire engines)

## Response:

Further to your request for operational numbers please see below:

1

Station based

178

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2

Non station based/PT/Retained/Apprentices

135

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3

Officers

33

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## BFRS ref:

63 19/20

## Information request:

It would help me if I could have the following information from you please. I like a list of Fire engines, cars, vans and any buses used by Bucks fire service. I like the informaion in the following way for fire engines I like the call sign and station where it is working, what type of use it is like "Call sign 01 pump 1, Water tender ladder at Dee Road Reading, Fleet no A1 Reg no A123POL. For officer cars the area it works or the station no and area worked plus any fleet no and reg no. Plus the same for all vans and mini buses used and any other vehicle.

## Response:

*The Response has been broken down into Reg. No., Vehicle Make/Model/Type, lease company, reg. Date, date disposed.*

K102UJO

Volvo FL617

BFRS owned

29/06/1992

06/10/2016

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M485XBW

RENAULT MIDLINER 150 CURTAIN SIDER

BFRS owned

01/08/1994

09/06/2015

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P442YWL

MERCEDES WRIGHTS COACHWORKS URBANRANGER

BFRS owned

01/09/1996

02/12/2015

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R61YJO

Unimog U2150L/38

BFRS owned

01/12/1997

14/09/2017

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R62YJO

Unimog U2150L/38

BFRS owned

01/12/1997

30/11/2017

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R243GJO

ERF EC8

BFRS owned

01/06/1998

02/06/2017

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S207EUD

ERF EC8

BFRS owned

01/10/1998

11/11/2016

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T839RFL

MAN 8.163

BFRS owned

01/05/1999

06/05/2015

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V967RJO

Unimog U2150L/38

BFRS owned

01/01/2000

02/04/2019

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W656EBW

Volvo FL618

BFRS owned

01/03/2000

11/06/2019

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W657EBW

Volvo FL618

BFRS owned

01/03/2000

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W658EBW

Volvo FL618

BFRS owned

01/03/2000

28/06/2019

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X138OFC

Volvo FL626 6X4

BFRS owned

04/09/2000

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X722OFC

ERF EC8

BFRS owned

03/01/2001

10/05/2018

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X723OFC

ERF EC8

BFRS owned

03/01/2001

10/05/2018

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Y76MWL

Volvo FL626 FL6H64R 6x4

BFRS owned

01/03/2001

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Y83MWL

Volvo FL626 FL6H64R 6X4

BFRS owned

01/03/2001

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OV51FCN

ERF ECS

LOMBARD

01/10/2001

19/12/2017

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OV51FCO

ERF ECS

LOMBARD

01/10/2001

15/03/2018

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OV51FCP

ERF ECS

LOMBARD

01/10/2001

19/12/2017

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OV51FCU

ERF ECS

LOMBARD

01/10/2001

12/03/2018

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KU52HLO

Volvo FL250

BFRS owned

01/09/2002

05/10/2018

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OU03VOM

Volvo FL250

JCB

01/03/2003

22/08/2018

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OE03WXN

Volvo FL250

JCB

01/07/2003

22/03/2018

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OE03WXP

Volvo FL250

JCB

01/07/2003

22/03/2018

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DG53FYF

MAN - Incident Response Unit

BFRS owned

03/02/2004

06/06/2017

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OU04FME

Volvo FL250

BFRS owned

01/04/2004

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WX54VRG

MAN - USAR hooklift prime-mover

BFRS owned

13/12/2004

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WX54VRJ

MAN - USAR hooklift prime-mover

BFRS owned

13/12/2004

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WX54VSM

MAN - USAR hooklift prime-mover

BFRS owned

23/12/2004

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WX54VJL

MAN 6x4 - hooklift prime-mover

BFRS owned

18/01/2005

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WX54VVZ

MAN - USAR hooklift prime-mover

BFRS owned

18/01/2005

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OU05AUF

B M W 530D SALOON (POLICE SPEC)

LLOYDS TSB AUTOLEASE

25/03/2005

30/06/2007

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KX55CRF

VOLVO FM9 6X2 REAR STEER

BFRS owned

22/09/2005

16/02/2015

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KD55EHZ

Peugeot 206 1.4HDI van

GE CAPITAL SOLUTIONS

26/10/2005

15/07/2015

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KD55ZFE

Peugeot 206 1.4HDI Urban 5-dr

LEX AUTOLEASE

18/11/2005

29/04/2016

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KH55BNN

PEUGEOT EXPERT 900 2.0 HDI (110)

AUTOMOTIVE LEASING

01/12/2005

17/07/2015

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KX55PMO

Scania P94 DB4X2NA 260

BFRS owned

19/12/2005

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KX55PMV

Scania P94 DB4X2NA 260

BFRS owned

21/12/2005

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KX55PMU

Scania P94 DB4X2NA 260

BFRS owned

21/12/2005

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NC06CZG

Toyota Yaris T3 1.4D-4D 3-door

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

26/05/2006

15/10/2015

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KX06MUB

Scania P270 DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

30/06/2006

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KX06MUC

Scania P270 DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

18/07/2006

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KH06ZZA

Peugeot Expert 2.0HDI (110) 8V

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

19/07/2006

30/09/2015

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KJ56HHC

PEUGEOT 206 VERVE 1.4 HDI 5-DOOR

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

08/09/2006

06/11/2015

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KX56CVW

Scania P270 DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

28/09/2006

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EU56GHY

Bobcat

BFRS owned

18/10/2006

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KD56CZZ

PEUGEOT 206 1.4HDi URBAN 5-DR

AUTOMOTIVE LEASING

09/11/2006

04/11/2015

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OU56EFH

VAUXHALL CORSA DESIGN 1.3CDTi 5-DR

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

15/11/2006

05/01/2016

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OU56FWE

VAUXHALL CORSA DESIGN 1.3CDTi 5-DR

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/12/2006

03/11/2015

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OU56FVL

VAUXHALL CORSA DESIGN 1.3CDTi 5-DR

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/12/2006

24/07/2015

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OU07HBX

Vauxhall Corsa Police 1.3CDTi 5-dr

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

09/05/2007

08/05/2015

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OU07JWG

Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTI Police (06 MY model)

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/07/2007

07/04/2017

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OU07JWJ

Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi Police (06 MY model)

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/07/2007

03/11/2015

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OU07JWL

Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi Police (06 MY model)

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/07/2007

13/09/2016

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OU07JWM

Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi Police (06 MY model)

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/07/2007

03/11/2015

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OU07JWN

Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi Police (06 MY model)

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/07/2007

07/11/2017

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OU07JWO

Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi Police (06 MY model)

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/07/2007

23/04/2018

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OU07KFL

Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi Police (06 MY model)

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/07/2007

29/11/2017

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OU57YNK

Peugeot Boxer 335 L3H2 2.2HDI 120 panel van

AUTOMOTIVE LEASING

01/09/2007

30/07/2015

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KX57TWJ

Scania P270DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

17/12/2007

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KX57TWK

Scania P270DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

17/12/2007

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KX57TWL

Scania P270DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

17/12/2007

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OV08GFE

PEUGEOT EXPERT TEPEE COMFORT 8/9 SEATS 120 HDi

LEX AUTOLEASE

16/04/2008

03/11/2015

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OV08WZB

Peugeot Partner van LX 600 1.6HDi 90

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

19/05/2008

01/03/2016

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OV08WYU

Peugeot Expert L2H2 2.0HDi 120 van

AUTOMOTIVE LEASING

25/05/2008

02/12/2015

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OU58CMF

Mitsubishi L200 2.5DI-D 4 Life double-cab

BFRS owned

01/09/2008

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OU58CMK

Mitsubishi L200 2.5 DI-D 4 Life double-cab

BFRS owned

01/09/2008

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OU58CMY

Vauxhall Corsavan Base 1.3CDTi 16v 75PS 5SPD

LEX AUTOLEASE

03/09/2008

28/09/2015

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OU58EDP

Mitsubishi L200 2.5 DI-D 4 Life double-cab

BFRS owned

25/10/2008

10/04/2019

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OU58EDR

Mitsubishi L200 2.5 DI-D 4 Life double-cab

BFRS owned

25/10/2008

10/04/2019

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OU58EDV

Mitsubishi L200 2.5 DI-D 4 Life double-cab

BFRS owned

25/10/2008

10/04/2019

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OU58EXX

Vauxhall Corsa Police 1.3 CDTi 5-dr

LEX AUTOLEASE

17/11/2008

12/04/2017

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KX58MXA

Scania P270 DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

18/02/2009

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KX58MXB

Scania P270 DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

18/02/2009

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OU09GXF

Vauxhall Astra Estate Life 1.7CDTi 16v 110PS ecoFLEX

BFRS owned

24/07/2009

31/01/2019

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OU09GXG

Vauxhall Astra Estate Life 1.7CDTi 16v 110PS ecoFLEX

BFRS owned

24/07/2009

31/01/2019

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OU09GXJ

Vauxhall Astra Estate Life 1.7CDTi 16v 110PS ecoFLEX

BFRS owned

24/07/2009

26/09/2016

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OU09G XK

Vauxhall Astra Estate Life 1.7CDTi 16v 110PS ecoFLEX

BFRS owned

24/07/2009

31/01/2019

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OU09HPY

Vauxhall Astra Estate Life 1.7CDTi 16v 110PS ecoFLEX

BFRS owned

24/07/2009

12/11/2018

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OU09HPZ

Vauxhall Astra Estate Life 1.7CDTi 16v 110PS ecoFLEX

BFRS owned

24/07/2009

14/01/2019

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KX59JHH

Scania P270 DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

23/12/2009

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KX59JHJ

Scania P270 DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

23/12/2009

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KX59JHK

Scania P270 DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

23/12/2009

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OU10AEP

Mitsubishi L200 2.5 DI-D 4 Life double cab

BFRS owned

01/03/2010

08/10/2018

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OU10AEV

Mitsubishi L200 2.5 DI-D 4 Life double-cab

BFRS owned

01/03/2010

10/04/2019

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OU10EDR

Mercedes Sprinter 519CDI extra long high roof

BFRS owned

22/04/2010

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OU10EDP

Mercedes Sprinter 519CDI extra long high roof

BFRS owned

22/04/2010

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OU10FLR

Mercedes Sprinter 516CDI MWB 4x4 crew van

BFRS owned

11/05/2010

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OU10FLP

Mercedes Sprinter 516CDI MWB 4x4 crew van

BFRS owned

20/05/2010

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OU10HKM

Honda CRV ES-T 2.2i-DTEC

LEX AUTOLEASE

10/07/2010

09/05/2018

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OU10HYR

Vauxhall Combo 2000 1.3CDTi van

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/08/2010

04/04/2017

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OU10HYP

Vauxhall Combo 2000 1.3CDTi van

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/08/2010

28/03/2017

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OU60CEF

Honda CRV ES-T 2.2i-DTEC

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/09/2010

25/06/2015

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OU60CEA

Honda Civic Si 2.2i-CTDi 5-door

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/09/2010

29/10/2015

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OU60CJX

Honda CRV ES-T 2.2i-DTEC

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

24/09/2010

24/04/2015

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OU60DFJ

Honda CRV ES-T 2.2i-DTEC

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

12/10/2010

20/03/2015

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OU60DFK

Honda CRV ES-T 2.2i-DTEC

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

12/10/2010

14/04/2015

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OU60EXO

Honda Accord 2.2i-DTEC Type S saloon

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

13/12/2010

19/02/2015

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OU60EYL

Vauxhall Zafira 1.9CDTi (150) Elite

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

24/12/2010

13/05/2015

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OU60EYW

Honda CR-V ES-T 2.2i-DTEC

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

24/12/2010

04/02/2016

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OU60FNZ

Honda CR-V ES 2.2i-DTEC

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

24/01/2011

11/01/2016

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KX11BCZ

Scania P320/Metz L32A Turntable Ladder

BFRS owned

01/03/2011

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KX11OHP

Scania P285DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

05/08/2011

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KX11OHR

Scania P285DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

05/08/2011

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OU61EJE

Vauxhall Astra Sports Tourer Exclusiv 1.7CDTi EcoFlex

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

07/11/2011

11/05/2015

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KR62XNV

Audi A6 Avant S Line 2.0 TDI 177PS 6 speed

BFRS owned

01/02/2013

08/04/2015

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KR62XNU

Audi A6 Avant S Line 2.0 TDI 177PS 6 speed

BFRS owned

01/02/2013

16/09/2016

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KN13RXH

Audi Q7 3.0 TDI 204 Quattro SE 5-dr Tiptronic

BFRS owned

15/03/2013

24/02/2015

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KM13NDK

Audi Q5 SE 2.0 TDI Quattro 177PS S-Tronic

BFRS owned

23/04/2013

02/08/2016

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KM13NDY

Audi Q5 SE 2.0 TDI Quattro 177PS S-Tronic

BFRS owned

30/04/2013

05/10/2016

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KS13FSO

Audi Q7 3.0 TDI 204 Quattro SE 5-dr Tiptronic

BFRS owned

18/06/2013

28/06/2017

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OU63KOJ

Honda Civic EX 1.6i-DTEC

LEX AUTOLEASE

30/09/2013

07/09/2017

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OU63KPE

Honda Civic EX 1.6i-DTEC

LEX AUTOLEASE

30/09/2013

13/11/2017

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OU63YHN

Honda CR-V SE-T 2.2i-DTEC

LEX AUTOLEASE

10/10/2013

03/11/2017

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OY63FRN

Honda CR-V SE-T 2.2i-DTEC

LEX AUTOLEASE

16/10/2013

01/02/2019

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OY63XAG

Honda Civic ES 1.6i-DTEC 5-door

LEX AUTOLEASE

29/10/2013

11/01/2016

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OY63YXL

Nissan Qashqai 1.5 dCi Acenta 5-dr manual

LEX AUTOLEASE

19/11/2013

09/03/2017

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OV63TWJ

Honda CRV SE-T 1.6i-DTEC 5-dr 2WD

LEX AUTOLEASE

03/12/2013

16/01/2019

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OE63EZH

Honda Civic ES-T 1.6i-DTEC 5-door

LEX AUTOLEASE

31/12/2013

21/07/2017

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OV63TWE

Honda Civic EX 1.6i-DTEC 5-door

LEX AUTOLEASE

31/12/2013

06/01/2016

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KX63TVN

Volkswagen Polo 1.2TDI Bluemotion 5-dr hatch

LEX AUTOLEASE

15/01/2014

11/01/2016

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WM63AZW

VW Golf diesel Hatchback 2.0TDI GT 5-dr

LEX AUTOLEASE

07/02/2014

05/02/2019

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OE63WGV

Nissan Qashqai

LEX AUTOLEASE

12/02/2014

04/04/2019

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LT14UZK

VW Polo 1.2TDI Bluemotion

LEX AUTOLEASE

07/03/2014

17/08/2017

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KU14OHX

Audi A3 Sportback 2.0TDI SE 5-dr

LEX AUTOLEASE

07/03/2014

08/02/2016

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LF14SKK

BMW X3 2.0d SE 5-door

LEX AUTOLEASE

14/03/2014

25/02/2016

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KN14ZVF

Skoda Superb Estate 2.0TDI CR 140 Laurin + Klement

LEX AUTOLEASE

11/04/2014

11/08/2017

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KV14VHU

Audi Q5 SE 2.0 TDI Quattro 177PS S-Tronic

BFRS owned

17/04/2014

02/01/2018

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KV14VHY

Audi A3 Sportback 2.0TDI SE 5-dr

LEX AUTOLEASE

02/05/2014

13/04/2017

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YB14VPF

Ford Mondeo 2.0TDCi (163) Titanium X Business 5-dr hatch

LEX AUTOLEASE

25/07/2014

14/11/2018

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FX64HUZ

Mercedes C220 BlueTEC AMG Line 4 door auto

LEX AUTOLEASE

18/09/2014

23/10/2018

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KX64CDE

Scania P320 / Metz L32A XS Turntable Ladder

BFRS owned

20/10/2014

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OV64HPJ

Honda CRV SE-T 1.6i-DTEC 2WD

LEX AUTOLEASE

03/11/2014

05/01/2017

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HN64NJZ

Kia Ceed 1.6CrDi 2 Ecodynamics 5 dr Diesel Hatchback

LEX AUTOLEASE

30/11/2014

03/05/2018

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KM64XOY

Audi A3 Sportback 1.6 TDI (110) SE 5-door

LEX AUTOLEASE

18/12/2014

11/01/2016

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RJ64DYV

Audi Q3 2.0 TDI SE

LEX AUTOLEASE

26/01/2015

15/07/2016

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KS64KNJ

Audi A4 Avant SE 2.0 TDle

LEX AUTOLEASE

09/02/2015

20/05/2019

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OU15YNJ

Honda CRV 1.6i-DTEC SE 2WD Navi Man

LEX AUTOLEASE

16/04/2015

23/01/2019

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KY66WYM

Audi A6 Avant S Line 2.0TDI ultra 190PS S tronic

BFRS owned

12/09/2016

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OU66LWY

MAN TGM 13.250 EURO6 4x4

BFRS owned

22/09/2016

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OU66LWZ

MAN TGM 13.250 EURO6 4x4

BFRS owned

22/09/2016

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OU66LXA

MAN TGM 13.250 EURO6 4x4

BFRS owned

22/09/2016

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SF66LYU

Iveco Daily 70C17 4x4

BFRS owned

01/02/2017

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KX17MXB

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

01/06/2017

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KX17MXC

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

01/06/2017

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KX17MXE

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

07/07/2017

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KX17MXF

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

07/07/2017

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KX67EGF

Scania P280 DB4X2 MNA

BFRS owned

24/09/2017

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KX67EGJ

Scania P280 DB4X2 MNA

BFRS owned

24/09/2017

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KP67HYK

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

09/10/2017

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KP67HYL

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

09/10/2017

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KP67HYM

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

09/10/2017

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KP67HYN

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

09/10/2017

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OY18ETZ

Nissan Qashqai 1.5dCi Acenta Smart Vision Tech Pack 5-dr

LEX AUTOLEASE

27/03/2018

01/05/2019

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KU18WVF

VW Transporter

BFRS owned

03/08/2018

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KO68FUB

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

13/12/2018

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KO68FUE

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

13/12/2018

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BX19CWU

Citroen Dispatch XL 1400 Crew Van 2.0 BlueHDi Enterprise

LEX AUTOLEASE

20/05/2019

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OE19ZHD

Nissan Qashqai 1.5 Dci [115] Acenta Premium

LEX AUTOLEASE

20/05/2019

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OE19ZHF

Nissan Qashqai 1.5 Dci [115] Acenta Premium

LEX AUTOLEASE

03/06/2019

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KL19TSX

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

01/07/2019

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KL19TSY

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

01/07/2019

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The information has been redacted to remove details of any vehicle which is not badged. Details of vehicles that are lease cars for the use of employees and their families is exempt under sections 38(1) and 40 of the Freedom Of Information Act 2000 (the Act). Section 38 is the Health and safety exemption when its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to endanger the physical or mental health of any individual, or endanger the safety of any individual. Individuals may be at risk of attack if the vehicle is identified as a Fire and Rescue Service vehicle. Section 40 is the personal information exemption. This applies to personally identifiable information such as details of a vehicle a person drives. Details of call signs are not published as this information is exempt under section 24 as we consider this to be a potential risk to national security whereby a vehicle can be "cloned" and act as a Trojan to gain access to restricted areas. Pool cars that are not badged are exempt under Section 38. Section 21 is an exemption for information that is accessible by other means. As we publish details of our red fleet on our website.

Therefore please accept this as a partial refusal notice under section 17 of the Act.

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**BFRS ref:**

62 19/20

### Information request:

Please can you provide the following information. For the last three calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018. The number and % of all employees who are registered as severely sight impaired (blind) or sight impaired (partially sighted including any who have left in year.

### Response

Further to your request for information about employees who are registered as severely sight impaired (blind) or sight impaired (partially sighted including any who have left in year, I can confirm that we have no record of any individuals who meet this criteria. That is not to say we do not have any employees who would meet the criteria only that we have no written records of anyone declaring this.

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### BFRS ref:

61 19/20

### Information request:

Please tell me the total number of incidents each station attended in 2018/2019?

### Response:

*The Response is broken down to Station, Number of Incidents Attended.*

Great Holm

1274

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Bletchley

1059

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Broughton

1045

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Newport Pagnell

491

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Olney

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Aylesbury

1187

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Buckingham

383

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Winslow

29

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Brill

29

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Waddesdon

23

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Haddenham

9

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Amersham

496

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Chesham

5

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High Wycombe

1589

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Princes Risborough

16

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Stokenchurch

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Marlow

31

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Beaconsfield

603

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Gerrards Cross

525

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**BFRS ref:**

60 19/20 and 59 19/20

**Information request:**

I request the following invoice payment information from your Accounts Payable department:

Data for every invoice paid to trade suppliers between April 1 2015 – March 31 2019 that took longer than 30 days to pay.

To define this further, invoices where the payment date is greater than 30 days from the invoice date. Excluding any payments not supported by an invoice, eg those made to individuals or that are paid to businesses that have not submitted an invoice.

### Response:

*The Response is broken down by Supplier nam, Invoice date, Date invoice was paid, Date entered into system, Invoice gross value, System reference, Supplier reference, Supplier postcode, Invoice net value, Invoice VAT value.*

#### Aggregate Ind Uk Ltd T/S Spadeoak

27-Feb-2018

13-Apr-2018

08-Mar-2018

6,734.40

0000004236

200002436

HP10 0PD

5,612.00

1,122.40

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#### Antac Support Service

26-Jul-2016

01-Sep-2016

29-Jul-2016

458.57

4100029987

44013

HP13 5SQ

382.14

76.43

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Calor Gas Limited

01-Sep-2015

22-Oct-2015

01-Sep-2015

48.26

4100026459

26729235

CV34 6RL

45.96

2.30

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Calor Gas Limited

01-Sep-2015

22-Oct-2015

01-Sep-2015

48.26

4100026460

27011480

CV34 6RL

45.96

2.30

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English Braids Ltd

31-Mar-2018

13-Apr-2018

23-Feb-2018

226.20

0000004145

SIN052614

WR14 2AL

188.50

37.70

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Fire Training Bucks & MK Ltd

18-Oct-2016

12-Jan-2017

18-Oct-2016

180.00

4100031781

899

HP19 8DJ

150.00

30.00

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Inphase Limited

02-Oct-2015

05-Nov-2015

02-Oct-2015

2520.00

4100026333

INPUK3787

SL9 7QE

2100.00

420.00

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Insight Direct (Uk) Ltd

10-Jun-2018

22-Jun-2018

17-May-2018

216.00

0000005300

3861785

UB8 1PH

180.00

36.00

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Lee Valley leisure Trust

25-Nov-2016

05-Jan-2017

25-Nov-2016

168.96

4100031657

SL2-I0059318

EN2 9HG

140.80

28.16

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TGM

31-Oct-2017

05-Jan-2018

20-Nov-2017

906.73

0000002692

0000027978

DL6 2NW

755.61

151.12

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The Chiltern Florists

30-Nov-2016

12-Jan-2017

30-Nov-2016

43.99

4100031645

84009

HP9 2PB

35.00

8.99

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The Consortium

30-Nov-2016

05-Jan-2017

30-Nov-2016

118.33

4100031656

BB506380/B531501

BA14 8RR

107.76

10.57

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Ultimate Supplies

21-Dec-2016

26-Jan-2017

21-Dec-2016

119.42

4100031672

67899

HP13 6EQ

99.52

19.90

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Volvo Group Uk Limited

03-May-2017

01-Sep-2017

20-Jul-2017

137.53

0000000269

1195867-11

CV34 5YA

114.61

22.92

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Weber Rescue Uk Ltd

30-Jun-2018

13-Jul-2018

17-May-2018

174.91

0000005387

19-R1111

CO9 2EX

145.76

29.15

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Weber Rescue Uk Ltd

30-Sep-2017

13-Oct-2017

16-Aug-2017

1,407.00

0000001605

18-R1319

CO9 2EX

1,172.50

234.50

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Wurth Uk Ltd

15-Sep-2018

28-Sep-2018

14-Aug-2018

24.86

0000006532

4033941137

DA18 4AE

20.72

4.14

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**BFRS ref:**

58 19/20

**Information request:**

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, seeking to establish the ratio of rank and file firefighters to more senior staff within your fire service and how that has changed over time.

Please list the number of people employed by your service (including whole time, part time and retained), broken down by rank or equivalent role\*, as at the 6th April 2019, 2009 and 1999\*\*.

**Response:**

Further to your request for information seeking to establish the ratio of rank and file firefighters to more senior staff within your fire service and how that has changed over time. Owing to changes in the systems we used we do not have access to data of this type other than for 2019 therefore this information is not held.

*The Response is broken down into Role (or rank equivalent) and 06/04/2019 – number of personnel.*

Firefighter

200

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Crew manager

56

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Watch manager

37

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Station manager

21

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Group manager,

6

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Area manager

2

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Asst Brigade Manager

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Deputy Brigade Manager

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Brigade Manager

1

1

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**BFRS Ref:**

57 19/20

**Information request:**

How long (in weeks) is your basic or initial training package for new wholetime firefighter recruits?

If there is any confusion over the phrase "basic or initial training" please indicate the amount of time it normally takes to train a new, wholetime firefighter recruits to the point where they can attend operational emergency calls.

**Response:**

I can confirm the our current wholetime firefighter recruit course, which from a BFRS perspective is the apprentice Firefighter Development Programme (FFDP) is 11 weeks, with an additional one week induction at the beginning.

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**BFRS Ref:**

56 19/20

**Information request:**

I am looking for some assistance with your organisation's Spend/Transparency data, available on the following weblink:

<https://bucksfire.gov.uk/fire-authority/financial-information/spend-over-500/>

There appears to be no file available for the month of July 2019. Could you advise when the file will be made available to view online? Would it be possible for you to email me a copy of the July 2019 file?

**Response:**

Thank-you for your request for information about transparency data, which I have considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is published quarterly. The Local Government Transparency Code 2015 requires data to be published no later than one month after the relevant quarter and therefore under section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Authority is exempt from providing information that we intend to publish at a future date. Therefore please accept this as a refusal notice.

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## BFRS Ref:

55 19/20

## Information request:

I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. My request relates to alternative delivery models used by the council as of September 17, 2019.

Specifically, can you list:

1. All Local Authority Trading Companies owned by the authority, including the following details:
  - a. The name of the company
  - b. Company number
  - c. Date of incorporation
  - d. Services provided/purpose
2. All Public Service Mutuals (PSM) connected to the authority, including the following details:
  - a. The name of the PSM
  - b. The date it was created
  - c. Any other stakeholders formally involved
  - d. Services provided/purpose
3. All outsourced services, including the following details:
  - a. The name of the service
  - b. The date on which it was outsourced
  - c. The organisation(s) that operates the contract
  - d. The length of the contract
  - e. The annual cost to the council of the contract
4. All joint ventures entered into by the authority, including the following details:
  - a. The name of the venture
  - b. The date on which it began
  - c. The other organisation(s) involved
  - d. The services provided/purpose

## Response:

In answer to the above question responses as follows:

1a) Buckinghamshire Law Plus Ltd

1b) Incorporated on 27 November 2013 Dissolved on 19 June 2018

1c) Buckinghamshire County Council

1d) Solicitors

There is further information accessible here:

<https://beta.companieshouse.gov.uk/company/08792177/filing-history>

2(a)Thames Valley Fire Control Service

2b) 22 April 2015

2(c) Oxfordshire County Council, Royal Berkshire Fire Authority

2(d) A single joint emergency call handling, mobilising and resource management centre

3 (a)Fire & Rescue Indemnity Company Limited (FRIC)

3(b)1 November 2015 (Bucks Fire joined 1 April 2019)

3 (c)Essex, Kent, Cambridgeshire, Cheshire, Devon & Somerset, Royal Berkshire, Leicestershire, Hampshire, Bedfordshire and East Sussex fire and rescue services

3(d)To provide indemnity for Members against risks normally fully covered by a traditional insurance company

More info is available here if required.

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### BFRS Ref:

54 19/20

### Information request:

This is an Freedom of Information request to better understand fire services' use of National Operational Learning, as described here.

1. Has your service appointed a single point of contact (SPoC) for national operational learning (NOL), as recommended in these guidelines?
2. If so, when were they appointed? If more than one person has held the position please indicate when the first person was appointed.
3. How many learning incidents has your SPoC (or your FRS) shared through the national operational learning platform?

If you have not appointed a SPoC for learning please indicate why.

## Response:

Further to your request for information on national operational learning:

1. Yes
  2. The single point of contact within BFRS is not one specific person, instead it is the Operational Assurance Team, who have undertaken this role since September 2017.
  3. One
  4. Not applicable.
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## BFRS Ref:

53 19/20

## Information request:

Information relating to staff absence due to mental health.

I would like figures by financial year for the number of firefighters and civilian employees absent due to mental health related illness within your fire service.

London Fire Brigade responded to a similar request in January 2018 (see disclosure log FOIA3550.1, at <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/media/3217/foia35501.pdf>). I would be grateful, if at all possible, if you could follow the same format for your response to this information request, and trust this is also easier for you.

A further reason for asking for the information in this format is so that I can collate it on a national level more easily.

[Further information: in FOIA response 3550.1, London Fire Brigade gave a table, by financial year (for 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2017/18) with details of number of cases of absence due to mental health ("stress, anxiety and depression related illness"), a column with an unexplained acronym ("LWD"), which I assume is total number of days lost, and contextual columns detailing maximum days available, and average number of staff.]

Please can you update this information with the following:

1. 2018/19 data on number of cases, number of days of absence, total days and total average staff, as per the methodology of the previous response.
2. If there is time without exceeding time limits (Section 12), please also provide data for the financial years 2011/12 through to 2015/16.

3. Please explain/clarify as necessary the "LWD" column, and please provide any further context or explanation on methodology that you deem helpful/necessary.

If you need any further information from me in order to deal with my request, please contact me via [danielanthonydouglas@gmail.com](mailto:danielanthonydouglas@gmail.com)

If you are encountering practical difficulties with complying with this request, please contact me as soon as possible (in line with your section 16 duty to 'advise and assist' requesters) so that we can discuss the matter and, if necessary, I can modify the request. If you believe the request may qualify for exemption under time limits (section 12 exemption), please feel free to get in touch and we can discuss a way to adjust the task to make it more manageable.

If you are able to supply some of this information more quickly than other items, please supply each item when you can rather than delay everything until it is all available.

If it is necessary for any reason to redact any information, please redact the minimum necessary and send me the rest of the material, explaining the legal grounds for each redaction.

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), to ask for the following information:

Information relating to staff absence due to mental health.

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If it is necessary for any reason to redact any information, please redact the minimum necessary and send me the rest of the material, explaining the legal grounds for each redaction.

## Response:

There appears to be a problem with the url in your letter and it is not opening. If you wish to send me a copy of the spreadsheet?/table? headers I will see if we can use it.

Meanwhile, just to ensure I have understood your request:

1. 2018/19 data on number of cases, number of days of absence, total days and total average staff, as per the methodology of the previous response. (Subject to me understanding what these headers are)
2. If there is time without exceeding time limits (Section 12), please also provide data for the financial years 2011/12 through to 2015/16.
3. Please explain/clarify as necessary the "LWD" column, and please provide any further context or explanation on methodology that you deem helpful/necessary. – This is something you need to ask London Fire about as it is there spreadsheet / table.

Please provide clarification within 40 working days. If you wish to contact me further regarding this request please quote reference 53.

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## BFRS Ref:

52 19/20

## Information request:

Please could you list the fire engines in your service, specifying the year, make, model and how much they cost to procure.

In the case of lease vehicles please indicate the total cost for comparison, once all the payments are made.

The phrase "fire engines" is meant to denote all pumps, pump ladders, aerial platforms and fire rescue units etc.

### Response:

Unfortunately we were unable to locate data for a few of the older vehicles so please accept this as information not held. The procurement of Volvo's is as part of an ongoing contract and consider this information is exempt under Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act as it is commercially sensitive. Section 43(2) exempts information whose disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity). In reaching this conclusion, as Section 43 is a qualified exemption, we have applied the public interest test. In applying the public interest test we have weighed the public's legitimate interest in the spending of public money against the need to obtain the best service for our residents. In that regard we feel that the weight of public interest falls on the side of non-disclosure.

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### BFRS Ref:

51 19/20

### Information request:

This is a freedom of information request to assess the number of suicides among serving and former firefighters. Firefighter refers to anyone who was, or had previously been an operational frontline firefighter.

Please can you provide the number of your firefighters who have committed suicide each year since 1988, or as far back as the service has records. If the service has merged, please provide data for its constituent services prior to the merger.

For each year, please also state the total headcount of firefighters for that year. The date of the headcount is up to you.

### Response:

I can advise you that we do not have data on suicides once people are no longer in our employment.

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## BFRS Ref:

50 19/20

## Information Request:

1. Please provide the most up to date information for the number of whole time (full time) firefighters who have registered second jobs?
2. What are those jobs?
3. Please provide the most up to date information for the number of whole time (full time) firefighters who have not registered second jobs?
4. Please could you also indicate how many firefighters are either part time/respond to pager alerts for emergencies only.

## Response:

1. 96

2.

- Associate Instructor
- Associate Trainer Assistant
- Builder/Construction
- Carpenter
- Casual Community Safety
- Casual Fire Setters
- Chauffeur Driving
- Chimney Sweep and Stove Installations
- Cleaning Services
- Commercial Drone Operator
- Consultant
- Co-Responder
- On Call
- Painter and Decorator
- Electrician
- Farming
- Fire Cover
- Garden Maintenance
- Heating and Gas Engineer
- Health & Fitness
- Junior Fire Fit
- LGV Driver
- Motor Vehicle Technician
- RMT On Call
- Roofing
- Safety Marshall

- Special Constable
- Stairlift Engineer
- Website design/graphic design

3. 148

4.

- On Call78
- Day crewing element27
- Co-responder7

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### BFRS Ref:

49 19/20

### Information Request:

I am keen to understand how requests for information are handled by Fire and Rescue Services, especially those with a legal/statutory obligation (eg SAR, FOI, EIR, DPA):

How many requests do you receive per annum

What IT resources are used to help with management/tracking, reporting, auditing, redaction, etc

Are these decided by each Fire & Rescue Service or are they provided as part of a National resource?

### Response:

The disclosure log for Freedom of Information requests can be found here. Therefore this is exempt under section 21. Section 21 is information accessible to applicant by other means.

The number of subject- access or environmental information requests received are negligible.

Requests are received through a number of channels –through our website, directly to me or other employees and managed on an excel spreadsheet. Requests for IT , Finance or HR data are sent to the relevant help desk - but these are not specifically for the receipt of statutory requests.

There is no national Fire & Rescue Service database for these requests.

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## BFRS Ref:

48 19/20

## Information Request:

I would like a list of all purchases of vehicles by Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service since 24th June 2016, broken down by manufacturer and vehicle type.

## Response:

Further to your request:

- 001 OU66LWY RP - MAN 4X4 MAN TGM 13.250 EURO6 4x4 BFRS own2e2d-Sep-2016
- 002 OU66LWZ RP - MAN 4X4 MAN TGM 13.250 EURO6 4x4 BFRS own2e2d-Sep-2016
- 003 OU66LXA RP - MAN 4X4 MAN TGM 13.250 EURO6 4x4 BFRS own2e2d-Sep-2016
- 004 SF66LYU IVECO DAILY 4X4 Iveco Daily 70C17 4x4 BFRS own0e1d-Feb-2017
- 005 KX67EGF SCANIA CURTAIN SIDER Scania P280 DB4X2 MNA BFRS own2e4d-Sep-2017
- 006 KX67EGJ SCANIA CURTAIN SIDER Scania P280 DB4X2 MNA BFRS own2e4d-Sep-2017
- 008 KO68FUB R.P. – VOLVO FL 42R BFRS own1e3d-Dec-2018
- 009 KO68FUE R.P. – VOLVO FL 42R BFRS own1e3d-Dec-2018
- 010 KL19TSX R.P. – VOLVO FL 42R BFRS own0e1d-Jul-2019
- 011 KL19TSY R.P. – VOLVO FL 42R BFRS own0e1d-Jul-2019
- 012 KX17MXB R.P. – VOLVO FL 42R BFRS own0e1d-Jun-2017
- 013 KX17MXC R.P. – VOLVO FL 42R BFRS own0e1d-Jun-2017
- 018 KX17MXE R.P. – VOLVO FL 42R BFRS own0e7d-Jul-2017
- 019 KX17MXF R.P. – VOLVO FL 42R BFRS own0e7d-Jul-2017
- 021 KP67HYK R.P. – VOLVO FL 42R BFRS own0e9d-Oct-2017
- 022 KP67HYL R.P. – VOLVO FL 42R BFRS own0e9d-Oct-2017
- 024 KP67HYM R.P. – VOLVO FL 42R BFRS own0e9d-Oct-2017
- 025 KP67HYN R.P. – VOLVO FL 42R BFRS own0e9d-Oct-2017

- 308 KU18WVF K9 - VW TRANSPORTER BFRS own0e3d-Aug-2018
- 669 KY66WYM AUDI A6 AVANT 2.0TDI S Line 2.0TDI ultra 190PS S tronic BFRS own1e2d-Sep-2016
- 670 KX66XAP AUDI SQ5 3.0 TDI Quattro 326 PS Tiptronic BFRS own2e6d-Sep-2016
- 671 KT66KKV AUDI Q7 3.0TDI Quattro 218PS tiptronic BFRS own1e8d-Jan-2017
- 672 KW17VWX AUDI A4 2.0TDI saloon Sport Ultra 2.0 TDI 150PS S-tronicBFRS own2e8d-Jun-2017
- 673 KR67BXV AUDI Q5 2.0TDI SE 2.0TDI Quattro 190PS S-Tronic BFRS own2e2d-Nov-2017

Total No. of Vehicles 24

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#### BFRS Ref:

47 19/20

#### Information Request:

I am writing to submit a freedom of information request regarding information you hold in relation to the Fire & Rescue Service's Firefighter Pension Scheme.

I'd be grateful if you could supply the following information:

1. The number of Personal Savings Statements issued to members of your Firefighter Pension Scheme who've exceeded the annual allowance in the 2017/18 and 2018/19 tax years.
2. The number of LTA charges incurred by scheme members of your Firefighter Pension Scheme in 2017/18 and 2018/19 tax years.
3. The total cash value of the Scheme Pays charges paid by your Firefighter Pension scheme to HMRC for 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18.

If you administer more than one Fire & Rescue Service's Pension scheme, I'd be grateful if you could confirm the names of all the Fire & Rescue services the data provided covers.

#### Response:

Please note that the statutory deadline for Annual Benefit Statement production is 31 August. This is the process which produces the Annual Allowance growth figures. The statutory

deadline for supplying the Pension Savings Statement is then 6th October. Therefore information for this period is not held.

*The Response has been broken down into Year, Pension Savings Statements, Scheme Pays election, Scheme Pays tax charge, LTA charges.*

2014/15

6

0

£94826.55

2

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2015/16

3

4

£106002.24

0

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2016/17

7

3

£87669.20

0

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2017/18

11

7

£104224.39

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**BFRS Ref:**

46 19/20

**Information Request:**

- How many times have staff requested permission to appear in television programmes in the last 2yrs
- How many of the number who requested permission were granted permission
- Please provide a list of all TV shows that staff were refused permission to appear in.
- Please provide a list of all TV shows that staff are banned from appearing in.

**Response:**

Further to your request for information about employee requests to appear on TV shows, I can confirm that we have no records of any requests being made. Therefore this is information not held.

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**BFRS Ref:**

45 19/20

**Information Request:**

I am writing to request your assistance relating to the various pay scales within the fire and rescue service for a research project - "Developing Subnational Purchasing Power Parities for the United Kingdom" – undertaken at Birmingham City University (and part funded with a grant from the ONS).

Specifically, I would like to find out the number of staff in each employment band and the average salary paid in each band. Also, if you could include both the figures with and without national insurance and any regional allowances you use that would be most helpful.

## Response:

Thank-you for your request for information about pay scales in the Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service, which I am dealing with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

National insurance contributions are available here.

Operational pay scales can be found here.

Our support staff pay scales can be found here.

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## BFRS Ref:

44 19/20

## Information Request:

Please can you supply the following information :Vehicle registration number; vehicle make; vehicle model. Of all vehicles owned currently and previously by you (even on a lease or rental agreement no need for short term hire vehicles) over the last 12 months 18/08/2019 to 17/08/2018 & Feb 2015 to August 2018

## Response

Further to your request for information about vehicle registration, make and model, please find attached redacted spreadsheet.

*The Response has been broken down into Reg. No., Vehicle Make/Model/Type, lease company, reg. Date, date disposed.*

K102UJO

Volvo FL617

BFRS owned

29/06/1992

06/10/2016

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M485XBW

RENAULT MIDLINER 150 CURTAIN SIDER

BFRS owned

01/08/1994

09/06/2015

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P442YWL

MERCEDES WRIGHTS COACHWORKS URBANRANGER

BFRS owned

01/09/1996

02/12/2015

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R61YJO

Unimog U2150L/38

BFRS owned

01/12/1997

14/09/2017

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R62YJO

Unimog U2150L/38

BFRS owned

01/12/1997

30/11/2017

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R243GJO

ERF EC8

BFRS owned

01/06/1998

02/06/2017

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S207EUD

ERF EC8

BFRS owned

01/10/1998

11/11/2016

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T839RFL

MAN 8.163

BFRS owned

01/05/1999

06/05/2015

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V967RJO

Unimog U2150L/38

BFRS owned

01/01/2000

02/04/2019

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W656EBW

Volvo FL618

BFRS owned

01/03/2000

11/06/2019

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W657EBW

Volvo FL618

BFRS owned

01/03/2000

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W658EBW

Volvo FL618

BFRS owned

01/03/2000

28/06/2019

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X138OFC

Volvo FL626 6X4

BFRS owned

04/09/2000

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X722OFC

ERF EC8

BFRS owned

03/01/2001

10/05/2018

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X723OFC

ERF EC8

BFRS owned

03/01/2001

10/05/2018

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Y76MWL

Volvo FL626 FL6H64R 6x4

BFRS owned

01/03/2001

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Y83MWL

Volvo FL626 FL6H64R 6X4

BFRS owned

01/03/2001

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OV51FCN

ERF ECS

LOMBARD

01/10/2001

19/12/2017

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OV51FCO

ERF ECS

LOMBARD

01/10/2001

15/03/2018

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OV51FCP

ERF ECS

LOMBARD

01/10/2001

19/12/2017

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OV51FCU

ERF ECS

LOMBARD

01/10/2001

12/03/2018

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KU52HLO

Volvo FL250

BFRS owned

01/09/2002

05/10/2018

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OU03VOM

Volvo FL250

JCB

01/03/2003

22/08/2018

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OE03WXN

Volvo FL250

JCB

01/07/2003

22/03/2018

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OE03WXP

Volvo FL250

JCB

01/07/2003

22/03/2018

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DG53FYF

MAN - Incident Response Unit

BFRS owned

03/02/2004

06/06/2017

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OU04FME

Volvo FL250

BFRS owned

01/04/2004

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WX54VRG

MAN - USAR hooklift prime-mover

BFRS owned

13/12/2004

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WX54VRJ

MAN - USAR hooklift prime-mover

BFRS owned

13/12/2004

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WX54VSM

MAN - USAR hooklift prime-mover

BFRS owned

23/12/2004

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WX54VUL

MAN 6x4 - hooklift prime-mover

BFRS owned

18/01/2005

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WX54VVZ

MAN - USAR hooklift prime-mover

BFRS owned

18/01/2005

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OU05AUF

B M W 530D SALOON (POLICE SPEC)

LLOYDS TSB AUTOLEASE

25/03/2005

30/06/2007

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KX55CRF

VOLVO FM9 6X2 REAR STEER

BFRS owned

22/09/2005

16/02/2015

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KD55EHZ

Peugeot 206 1.4HDI van

GE CAPITAL SOLUTIONS

26/10/2005

15/07/2015

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KD55ZFE

Peugeot 206 1.4HDI Urban 5-dr

LEX AUTOLEASE

18/11/2005

29/04/2016

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KH55BNN

PEUGEOT EXPERT 900 2.0 HDI (110)

AUTOMOTIVE LEASING

01/12/2005

17/07/2015

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KX55PMO

Scania P94 DB4X2NA 260

BFRS owned

19/12/2005

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KX55PMV

Scania P94 DB4X2NA 260

BFRS owned

21/12/2005

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KX55PMU

Scania P94 DB4X2NA 260

BFRS owned

21/12/2005

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NC06CZG

Toyota Yaris T3 1.4D-4D 3-door

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

26/05/2006

15/10/2015

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KX06MUB

Scania P270 DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

30/06/2006

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KX06MUC

Scania P270 DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

18/07/2006

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KH06ZZA

Peugeot Expert 2.0HDI (110) 8V

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

19/07/2006

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30/09/2015

KJ56HHC

PEUGEOT 206 VERVE 1.4 HDI 5-DOOR

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

08/09/2006

06/11/2015

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KX56CVW

Scania P270 DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

28/09/2006

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EU56GHY

Bobcat

BFRS owned

18/10/2006

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KD56CZZ

PEUGEOT 206 1.4HDi URBAN 5-DR

AUTOMOTIVE LEASING

09/11/2006

04/11/2015

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OU56EFH

VAUXHALL CORSA DESIGN 1.3CDTi 5-DR

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

15/11/2006

05/01/2016

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OU56FWE

VAUXHALL CORSA DESIGN 1.3CDTi 5-DR

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/12/2006

03/11/2015

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OU56FVL

VAUXHALL CORSA DESIGN 1.3CDTi 5-DR

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/12/2006

24/07/2015

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OU07HBX

Vauxhall Corsa Police 1.3CDTi 5-dr

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

09/05/2007

08/05/2015

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OU07JWG

Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTI Police (06 MY model)

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/07/2007

07/04/2017

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OU07JWJ

Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi Police (06 MY model)

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/07/2007

03/11/2015

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OU07JWL

Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi Police (06 MY model)

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/07/2007

13/09/2016

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OU07JWM

Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi Police (06 MY model)

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/07/2007

03/11/2015

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OU07JWN

Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi Police (06 MY model)

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/07/2007

07/11/2017

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OU07JWO

Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi Police (06 MY model)

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/07/2007

23/04/2018

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OU07KFL

Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi Police (06 MY model)

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/07/2007

29/11/2017

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OU57YNK

Peugeot Boxer 335 L3H2 2.2HDi 120 panel van

AUTOMOTIVE LEASING

01/09/2007

30/07/2015

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KX57TWJ

Scania P270DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

17/12/2007

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KX57TWK

Scania P270DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

17/12/2007

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KX57TWL

Scania P270DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

17/12/2007

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OV08GFE

PEUGEOT EXPERT TEPEE COMFORT 8/9 SEATS 120 HDi

LEX AUTOLEASE

16/04/2008

03/11/2015

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OV08WZB

Peugeot Partner van LX 600 1.6HDi 90

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

19/05/2008

01/03/2016

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OV08WYU

Peugeot Expert L2H2 2.0HDi 120 van

AUTOMOTIVE LEASING

25/05/2008

02/12/2015

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OU58CMF

Mitsubishi L200 2.5DI-D 4 Life double-cab

BFRS owned

01/09/2008

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OU58CMK

Mitsubishi L200 2.5 DI-D 4 Life double-cab

BFRS owned

01/09/2008

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OU58CMY

Vauxhall Corsavan Base 1.3CDTi 16v 75PS 5SPD

LEX AUTOLEASE

03/09/2008

28/09/2015

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OU58EDP

Mitsubishi L200 2.5 DI-D 4 Life double-cab

BFRS owned

25/10/2008

10/04/2019

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OU58EDR

Mitsubishi L200 2.5 DI-D 4 Life double-cab

BFRS owned

25/10/2008

10/04/2019

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OU58EDV

Mitsubishi L200 2.5 DI-D 4 Life double-cab

BFRS owned

25/10/2008

10/04/2019

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OU58EXX

Vauxhall Corsa Police 1.3 CDTi 5-dr

LEX AUTOLEASE

17/11/2008

12/04/2017

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KX58MXA

Scania P270 DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

18/02/2009

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KX58MXB

Scania P270 DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

18/02/2009

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OU09GXF

Vauxhall Astra Estate Life 1.7CDTi 16v 110PS ecoFLEX

BFRS owned

24/07/2009

31/01/2019

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OU09GXG

Vauxhall Astra Estate Life 1.7CDTi 16v 110PS ecoFLEX

BFRS owned

24/07/2009

31/01/2019

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OU09GXJ

Vauxhall Astra Estate Life 1.7CDTi 16v 110PS ecoFLEX

BFRS owned

24/07/2009

26/09/2016

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OU09GXX

Vauxhall Astra Estate Life 1.7CDTi 16v 110PS ecoFLEX

BFRS owned

24/07/2009

31/01/2019

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OU09HPY

Vauxhall Astra Estate Life 1.7CDTi 16v 110PS ecoFLEX

BFRS owned

24/07/2009

12/11/2018

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OU09HPZ

Vauxhall Astra Estate Life 1.7CDTi 16v 110PS ecoFLEX

BFRS owned

24/07/2009

14/01/2019

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KX59JHH

Scania P270 DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

23/12/2009

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KX59JHJ

Scania P270 DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

23/12/2009

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KX59JHK

Scania P270 DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

23/12/2009

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OU10AEP

Mitsubishi L200 2.5 DI-D 4 Life double cab

BFRS owned

01/03/2010

08/10/2018

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OU10AEV

Mitsubishi L200 2.5 DI-D 4 Life double-cab

BFRS owned

01/03/2010

10/04/2019

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OU10EDR

Mercedes Sprinter 519CDI extra long high roof

BFRS owned

22/04/2010

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OU10EDP

Mercedes Sprinter 519CDI extra long high roof

BFRS owned

22/04/2010

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OU10FLR

Mercedes Sprinter 516CDI MWB 4x4 crew van

BFRS owned

11/05/2010

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OU10FLP

Mercedes Sprinter 516CDI MWB 4x4 crew van

BFRS owned

20/05/2010

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OU10HKM

Honda CRV ES-T 2.2i-DTEC

LEX AUTOLEASE

10/07/2010

09/05/2018

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OU10HYR

Vauxhall Combo 2000 1.3CDTi van

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/08/2010

04/04/2017

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OU10HYP

Vauxhall Combo 2000 1.3CDTi van

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/08/2010

28/03/2017

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OU60CEF

Honda CRV ES-T 2.2i-DTEC

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/09/2010

25/06/2015

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OU60CEA

Honda Civic Si 2.2i-CTDi 5-door

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

01/09/2010

29/10/2015

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OU60CJX

Honda CRV ES-T 2.2i-DTEC

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

24/09/2010

24/04/2015

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OU60DFJ

Honda CRV ES-T 2.2i-DTEC

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

12/10/2010

20/03/2015

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OU60DFK

Honda CRV ES-T 2.2i-DTEC

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

12/10/2010

14/04/2015

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OU60EXO

Honda Accord 2.2i-DTEC Type S saloon

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

13/12/2010

19/02/2015

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OU60EYL

Vauxhall Zafira 1.9CDTi (150) Elite

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

24/12/2010

13/05/2015

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OU60EYW

Honda CR-V ES-T 2.2i-DTEC

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

24/12/2010

04/02/2016

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OU60FNZ

Honda CR-V ES 2.2i-DTEC

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

24/01/2011

11/01/2016

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KX11BCZ

Scania P320/Metz L32A Turntable Ladder

BFRS owned

01/03/2011

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KX110HP

Scania P285DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

05/08/2011

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KX110HR

Scania P285DB4X2MNA

BFRS owned

05/08/2011

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OU61EJE

Vauxhall Astra Sports Tourer Exclusiv 1.7CDTi EcoFlex

ALPHABET CAR LEASE

07/11/2011

11/05/2015

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KR62XNV

Audi A6 Avant S Line 2.0 TDI 177PS 6 speed

BFRS owned

01/02/2013

08/04/2015

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KR62XNU

Audi A6 Avant S Line 2.0 TDI 177PS 6 speed

BFRS owned

01/02/2013

16/09/2016

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KN13RXH

Audi Q7 3.0 TDI 204 Quattro SE 5-dr Tiptronic

BFRS owned

15/03/2013

24/02/2015

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KM13NDK

Audi Q5 SE 2.0 TDI Quattro 177PS S-Tronic

BFRS owned

23/04/2013

02/08/2016

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KM13NDY

Audi Q5 SE 2.0 TDI Quattro 177PS S-Tronic

BFRS owned

30/04/2013

05/10/2016

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KS13FSO

Audi Q7 3.0 TDI 204 Quattro SE 5-dr Tiptronic

BFRS owned

18/06/2013

28/06/2017

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OU63KOJ

Honda Civic EX 1.6i-DTEC

LEX AUTOLEASE

30/09/2013

07/09/2017

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OU63KPE

Honda Civic EX 1.6i-DTEC

LEX AUTOLEASE

30/09/2013

13/11/2017

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OU63YHN

Honda CR-V SE-T 2.2i-DTEC

LEX AUTOLEASE

10/10/2013

03/11/2017

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OY63FRN

Honda CR-V SE-T 2.2i-DTEC

LEX AUTOLEASE

16/10/2013

01/02/2019

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OY63XAG

Honda Civic ES 1.6i-DTEC 5-door

LEX AUTOLEASE

29/10/2013

11/01/2016

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OY63YXL

Nissan Qashqai 1.5 dCi Acenta 5-dr manual

LEX AUTOLEASE

19/11/2013

09/03/2017

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OV63TWJ

Honda CRV SE-T 1.6i-DTEC 5-dr 2WD

LEX AUTOLEASE

03/12/2013

16/01/2019

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OE63EZH

Honda Civic ES-T 1.6i-DTEC 5-door

LEX AUTOLEASE

31/12/2013

21/07/2017

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OV63TWE

Honda Civic EX 1.6i-DTEC 5-door

LEX AUTOLEASE

31/12/2013

06/01/2016

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KX63TVN

Volkswagen Polo 1.2TDI Bluemotion 5-dr hatch

LEX AUTOLEASE

15/01/2014

11/01/2016

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WM63AZW

VW Golf diesel Hatchback 2.0TDI GT 5-dr

LEX AUTOLEASE

07/02/2014

05/02/2019

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OE63WGV

Nissan Qashqai

LEX AUTOLEASE

12/02/2014

04/04/2019

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LT14UZK

VW Polo 1.2TDI Bluemotion

LEX AUTOLEASE

07/03/2014

17/08/2017

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KU14OHX

Audi A3 Sportback 2.0TDI SE 5-dr

LEX AUTOLEASE

07/03/2014

08/02/2016

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LF14SKK

BMW X3 2.0d SE 5-door

LEX AUTOLEASE

14/03/2014

25/02/2016

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KN14ZVF

Skoda Superb Estate 2.0TDI CR 140 Laurin + Klement

LEX AUTOLEASE

11/04/2014

11/08/2017

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KV14VHU

Audi Q5 SE 2.0 TDI Quattro 177PS S-Tronic

BFRS owned

17/04/2014

02/01/2018

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KV14VHY

Audi A3 Sportback 2.0TDI SE 5-dr

LEX AUTOLEASE

02/05/2014

13/04/2017

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YB14VPF

Ford Mondeo 2.0TDCi (163) Titanium X Business 5-dr hatch

LEX AUTOLEASE

25/07/2014

14/11/2018

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FX64HUZ

Mercedes C220 BlueTEC AMG Line 4 door auto

LEX AUTOLEASE

18/09/2014

23/10/2018

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KX64CDE

Scania P320 / Metz L32A XS Turntable Ladder

BFRS owned

20/10/2014

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OV64HPJ

Honda CRV SE-T 1.6i-DTEC 2WD

LEX AUTOLEASE

03/11/2014

05/01/2017

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HN64NJZ

Kia Ceed 1.6CrDi 2 Ecodynamics 5 dr Diesel Hatchback

LEX AUTOLEASE

30/11/2014

03/05/2018

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KM64XOY

Audi A3 Sportback 1.6 TDI (110) SE 5-door

LEX AUTOLEASE

18/12/2014

11/01/2016

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RJ64DYV

Audi Q3 2.0 TDI SE

LEX AUTOLEASE

26/01/2015

15/07/2016

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KS64KNJ

Audi A4 Avant SE 2.0 TDle

LEX AUTOLEASE

09/02/2015

20/05/2019

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OU15YNJ

Honda CRV 1.6i-DTEC SE 2WD Navi Man

LEX AUTOLEASE

16/04/2015

23/01/2019

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KY66WYM

Audi A6 Avant S Line 2.0TDI ultra 190PS S tronic

BFRS owned

12/09/2016

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OU66LWY

MAN TGM 13.250 EURO6 4x4

BFRS owned

22/09/2016

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OU66LWZ

MAN TGM 13.250 EURO6 4x4

BFRS owned

22/09/2016

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OU66LXA

MAN TGM 13.250 EURO6 4x4

BFRS owned

22/09/2016

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SF66LYU

Iveco Daily 70C17 4x4

BFRS owned

01/02/2017

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KX17MXB

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

01/06/2017

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KX17MXC

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

01/06/2017

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KX17MXE

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

07/07/2017

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KX17MXF

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

07/07/2017

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KX67EGF

Scania P280 DB4X2 MNA

BFRS owned

24/09/2017

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KX67EGJ

Scania P280 DB4X2 MNA

BFRS owned

24/09/2017

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KP67HYK

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

09/10/2017

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KP67HYL

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

09/10/2017

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KP67HYM

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

09/10/2017

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KP67HYN

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

09/10/2017

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OY18ETZ

Nissan Qashqai 1.5dCi Acenta Smart Vision Tech Pack 5-dr

LEX AUTOLEASE

27/03/2018

01/05/2019

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KU18WVF

VW Transporter

BFRS owned

03/08/2018

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KO68FUB

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

13/12/2018

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KO68FUE

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

13/12/2018

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BX19CWU

Citroen Dispatch XL 1400 Crew Van 2.0 BlueHDi Enterprise

LEX AUTOLEASE

20/05/2019

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OE19ZHD

Nissan Qashqai 1.5 Dci [115] Acenta Premium

LEX AUTOLEASE

20/05/2019

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OE19ZHF

Nissan Qashqai 1.5 Dci [115] Acenta Premium

LEX AUTOLEASE

03/06/2019

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KL19TSX

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

01/07/2019

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KL19TSY

Volvo FL 42R

BFRS owned

01/07/2019

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The information pertinent to your request that has been redacted are details of any vehicle that is still in use by individuals or groups of individuals. Details of vehicles that are lease cars for the use of employees and their families is exempt under sections 38(1) and 40 of the Freedom Of Information Act 2000 (the Act). Section 38 is the Health and safety exemption when its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to endanger the physical or mental health of any individual, or endanger the safety of any individual. As individuals are at risk of attack if the vehicle is identified as a Fire and Rescue Service vehicle. Section 40 is the personal information exemption. This applies to personally identifiable information such as details of a vehicle a person drives. Details of pool cars are exempt under Section 38.

Therefore please accept this as a partial refusal notice under section 17 of the Act.

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**BFRS Ref:**

43 19/20

**Information Request:**

1. How many staff sick days have been mental health related between 1st August 2018-1st August 2019?
2. What is the total number of staff sick days for your service between 1st August 2018-1st August 2019?

**Response:**

Further to your request for information about mental health absence, covering the period 1/8/18 to 1/8/19 inclusive:

Total number of days lost to mental health related sickness absence\* = 329 This is for stress/anxiety/depression

Total number of days lost to sickness absence = 4353

\*We only record stress/anxiety/depression and don't have any other categories for mental health related illnesses as yet.

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### BFRS Ref:

42 19/20

### Information Request:

Can I please request under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. The number of attacks on firefighters during operational (999) incidents in the years 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 (separate figures for each year please)
2. Copies of any official reports into incidents in 2018/19 in which a firefighter was seriously injured (a serious injury being one which required at least one overnight stay in hospital as an in-patient), with any private information redacted as required
3. In a spreadsheet file (e.g. an Excel or CSV file), statistics on the types of attacks on firefighters in the year 2018/19, broken down by area where they happened, as set out in the attached blank spreadsheet.

In terms of area breakdown, feel free to interpret this as Command area, brigade division, borough or any other manner that your fire and rescue service sub-divides the geographical area you cover.

### Response:

Further to your request for information about attacks on firefighters our records show we have only had 1 act of violence since 2014 which occurred in November 2018. This was threatened violence involving damage to a fire appliance.

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### BFRS Ref:

41 19/20

### Information Request:

See request 31

### Response:

See request 31

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### BFRS Ref:

40 19/20

### Information Request:

How many people have been hit by fire engines in the last 3 years?

### Response:

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### BFRS Ref:

39 19/20

### Information Request:

The general use of On-call crews and especially the use of our local crew at Princes Risborough.

1. Does BFRS have a policy that restricts On-call crews from the first attendance at incidents, even when it is in the local area to that station and also restrict their use as make up crews where additional resources are required?
2. Is it also policy to use crews from outside the county in preference to local On-call teams, even though these over the border crews have much further to travel and therefore take longer to attend?
3. If it is policy to use OTB crews what financial impact does this have on BFRS?
4. In relation to the Princes Risborough On-call station:

- a. How many crew members are there currently on the staff at the station, and of these how many give full time cover?
- b. In the past 12 months, how many calls have been attended in the area where one would expect Princes Risborough to be on the initial attendance? (Princes Risborough, Monks Risborough, Askett, Longwick, Whiteleaf, Saunderton, Great and Little Kimble etc.)
- c. Of the calls above how many times was the On-call crew from Princes Risborough mobilised to attend, and if they were not then for what reason?
- d. Princes Risborough also has a specialist appliance on call for use in other areas (Water/Foam Tender). How many times has this appliance been mobilised upon request from either within the area covered by BFRS or to nearby over the border calls.

**Response:**

1. No. Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue along with Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue and Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue, in conjunction with Thames Valley Fire Control Service will always work to the principle of the quickest appliance available will attend.

Our mobilising system utilised by Thames Valley Fire Control Service will automatically select the quickest available appliance based upon closest geographical distance from the incident, road speeds, and also factors in any mobilising delay times of appliances. In the case of Princes Risborough when available, they hold a five minute appliance delay to allow the fire crews to be alerted and attend the station.

If after this delay the Princes Risborough appliance is available, and is deemed the quickest appliance, then they would be mobilised as first appliance accordingly.

2. No, as described above the quickest available resource will be mobilised whether that be from PR, another Buckinghamshire location, or an appliance from another County.
3. We make agreements with each of our surrounding services to assist cross border mobilisation and mutual aid. Some of the agreements involve cross charging for services, whereas others do not. For example, our agreement with Oxfordshire and Bedfordshire FRS's does not involve a charge. However, for Northamptonshire, London and Royal Berkshire we charge each other for any incidents attended across borders. The financial impact is monitored, but our key objective is to ensure the quickest available resource is mobilised.
4. Currently Princes Risborough have four personnel attached to their station, all of which give part time cover, some more than others depending on their primary job outside of BFRS.

- a. For the 12 months from August 18 to July 19 there were:

Incidents in PR Ground: 109

- b. For the 12 months from August 18 to July 19 there were:

Incidents in PR Ground attended by PR: 4

Incidents outside of PR Ground attended by PR: 3

Please note, between December 18 and July 19 the PR crew reduced to 3 members of staff. To clarify our Policy states: To be recognised as an attribute, a pumping appliance must have a minimum crew of four riders, to include at least three qualified BA wearers with a suitably qualified Supervisory Manager (or a temporary Crew Manager who has successfully completed an ICS assessment as Incident Commander (IC) and an Emergency Fire Appliance Driver (EFAD). With this in mind whilst PR were down to 3 members of staff the mobilising system would not have recognised them as an asset.

Since gaining their 4th member back to the team they have already been mobilised on more than one occasion.

Currently Princes Risborough's second appliance is only used as a water carrier and is no longer a foam tender.

- c. For the 12 months from August 18 to July 19:

Incidents outside PR Ground attended by Water/Foam Tender: 2

Incidents inside PR Ground attended by Water/Foam Tender: No Incidents to date.

A great deal of work is being undertaken within Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue to boost our On-Call staff numbers and rest assured that Princes Risborough is part of this process.

Further work is also being undertaken to allow On-Call staff to move between stations which will allow us the opportunity to start to fill gaps that appear on stations, giving us more flexibility as a service which in turn will ensure more appliances are available.

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#### BFRS Ref:

38 19/20

#### Information Request:

1. How many fires has Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service attended in schools in the last five years (2014 to present)?

I would like the information broken down by school type (preschool/ nursery, primary school and secondary school), name of school and date fire service attended.

2. How many of the schools attended for fires had sprinkler systems installed?

Please include the name of the school, school type and date attended.

### Response:

*The Response has been broken down into IncidentDate, School Type, Addressable Location.*

11/08/2014 15:45

Pre School/nursery

WYVERN SCHOOL,WYVERN SCHOOL NURSERY,AYLESBURY STREET,WOLVERTON

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17/09/2014 19:38

infant/primary school

CESHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL,TWO DELLS LANE,ORCHARD LEIGH

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07/10/2014 11:43

infant/primary school

BROUGHTON JUNIOR SCHOOL,BROUGHTON AVENUE,AYLESBURY

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20/10/2014 08:35

secondary school

AYLESBURY VALE ACADEMY,PARADISE ORCHARD,AYLESBURY

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20/10/2014 12:14

secondary school

AYLESBURY VALE ACADEMY,PARADISE ORCHARD,AYLESBURY

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10/04/2015 10:31

Pre School/nursery

LEAPFROG,BUSSY BEES DAY NURSERY,11 DUCKWORTH COURT,OLDBROOK,MILTON KEYNES

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13/04/2015 08:45

infant/primary school

EAST CLAYDON SCHOOL,ST MARYS ROAD,EAST CLAYDON

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13/04/2015 12:24

infant/primary school

LOUGHTON SCHOOL,BRADWELL ROAD,LOUGHTON,MILTON KEYNES

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04/05/2015 01:26

Infant/primary school

WAVENDON GATE SCHOOL,GREGORIES DRIVE,WAVENDON GATE,MILTON KEYNES

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10/06/2015 09:33

Secondary school

DENBIGH SCHOOL,BURCHARD CRESCENT,SHENLEY CHURCH END,MILTON KEYNES

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15/07/2015 08:37

Infant/primary school

LOUGHTON SCHOOL,BRADWELL ROAD,LOUGHTON,MILTON KEYNES

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07/08/2015 17:59

Infant/primary school

ELANGENI SCHOOL,WOODSIDE AVENUE,CHESHAM BOIS

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29/09/2015 09:50

Infant/primary school

CHESTNUTS PRIMARY SCHOOL,BUCKINGHAM ROAD,BLETCHLEY

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27/11/2015 15:28

Secondary school

CRESSEX COMMUNITY SCHOOL,HOLMER LANE,HIGH WYCOMBE

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09/12/2015 21:50

Secondary school

THE GRANGE SCHOOL,WENDOVER WAY,AYLESBURY

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20/05/2016 11:14

Pre School/nursery

WYVERN SCHOOL NURSERY,WYVERN SCHOOL,AYLESBURY STREET,WOLVERTON

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16/07/2016 16:46

Pre School/nursery

BRINDLEY HOUSE,4 BURKES ROAD,BEACONSFIELD

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03/10/2016 09:14

Secondary school

WHITE SPIRE SCHOOL,RICKLEY LANE,BLETCHLEY

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06/10/2016 11:40

Secondary school

OUSEDALE ACADEMY OLNEY CAMPUS,ASPREYS,OLNEY

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29/11/2016 10:27

Infant/primary school

OLDBROOK FIRST SCHOOL,ILLINGWORTH PLACE,OLDBROOK,MILTON KEYNES

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11/12/2016 02:35

Secondary school

CHILTERN HILLS ACADEMY,CHARTRIDGE LANE,CHESHAM

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12/12/2016 13:11

Infant/primary school

ASTON CLINTON SCHOOL,TWITCHELL LANE,ASTON CLINTON

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10/01/2017 19:06

Secondary school

STANTONBURY CAMPUS,PURBECK,STANTONBURY,MILTON KEYNES

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19/01/2017 08:02

Secondary school

WYCOMBE HIGH SCHOOL,MARLOW ROAD,HIGH WYCOMBE

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01/02/2017 12:16

Infant/primary school

STEEPLE CLAYDON SCHOOL,MEADOWAY,STEEPLE CLAYDON

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02/02/2017 06:19

Secondary school

THE MILTON KEYNES ACADEMY,FULWOODS DRIVE,LEADENHALL,MILTON KEYNES

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23/02/2017 15:37

Secondary school

AYLESBURY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION,OXFORD ROAD,AYLESBURY

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19/03/2017 16:58

Infant/primary school

THE BEACON SCHOOL,AMERSHAM ROAD,CHESHAM BOIS

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21/04/2017 09:49

Secondary school

SHENLEY BROOK END SCHOOL,WALBANK GROVE,SHENLEY BROOK END,MILTON KEYNES

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26/04/2017 12:38

Infant/primary school

GREENLEYS FIRST SCHOOL,ARDWELL LANE,GREENLEYS,MILTON KEYNES

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03/07/2017 00:57

Secondary school

GREAT MARLOW SCHOOL,BOBMORE LANE,MARLOW

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12/09/2017 12:19

Infant/primary school

DAIR HOUSE SCHOOL,BEACONSFIELD ROAD,FARNHAM ROYAL

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16/10/2017 12:15

Secondary school

STEPHENSON ACADEMY,CROSSLANDS,STANTONBURY,MILTON KEYNES

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07/11/2017 07:56

Infant/primary school

GIFFARD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL,BROADWAY AVENUE,GIFFARD PARK,MILTON KEYNES

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22/11/2017 09:12

Pre School/nursery

98A GREENWOOD,WALTERS ASH

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01/02/2018 12:57

Infant/primary school

TWO MILE ASH SCHOOL,THE HIGH STREET,TWO MILE ASH,MILTON KEYNES

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05/02/2018 15:47

Secondary school

SIR HERBERT LEON ACADEMY,LEON SCHOOL,FERN GROVE,BLETCHLEY

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16/04/2018 08:15

Secondary school

THE GRANGE SCHOOL,WENDOVER WAY,AYLESBURY

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07/06/2018 13:05

Secondary school

STANTONBURY CAMPUS,PURBECK,STANTONBURY,MILTON KEYNES

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26/06/2018 06:01

Secondary school

KITE RIDGE SCHOOL,KITE RIDGE HOUSE,VERNEY AVENUE,HIGH WYCOMBE

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18/07/2018 14:01

Secondary school

THE MANDEVILLE SCHOOL SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE,ELLEN ROAD,AYLESBURY,HP21  
8ES

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19/07/2018 18:11

Secondary school

DANSTEED 1,STANTONBURY CAMPUS,PURBECK,STANTONBURY,MILTON KEYNES,MK14  
6BN

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05/09/2018 21:15

Infant/primary school

BEDGROVE INFANT SCHOOL,INGRAM AVENUE,AYLESBURY

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13/11/2018 17:21

Infant/primary school

BROUGHTON INFANT SCHOOL,NARBETH DRIVE,AYLESBURY

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26/11/2018 12:43

Infant/primary school

HOLNE CHASE SCHOOL HOUSE,HOLNE CHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL,BUCKINGHAM  
ROAD,BLETCHLEY

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22/01/2019 07:41

Pre School/nursery

THE PALACE DAY NURSERY,2 WINDSOR STREET,BLETCHLEY,MK2 2LN

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07/02/2019 10:17

Secondary school

DENBIGH SCHOOL,BURCHARD CRESCENT,SHENLEY CHURCH END,MILTON KEYNES

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27/02/2019 11:03

Infant/primary school

JUBILEE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL,1 FISHERMEAD BOULEVARD,FISHERMEAD,MILTON  
KEYNES

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05/03/2019 08:11

Infant/primary school

THE DISRAELI SCHOOL & CHILDRENS CENTRE,DISRAELI COMBINED SCHOOL,BRINDLEY AVENUE,HIGH WYCOMBE

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28/05/2019 16:01

Pre School/nursery

ASHBOURNE DAY NURSERIES,13 WATLING STREET,BLETCHLEY

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28/06/2019 15:49

Secondary school

PIPERS CORNER SCHOOL ALARM,PIPERS CORNER SCHOOL,PIPERS LANE

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17/07/2019 12:21

Infant/primary school

ROUNDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL,COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL,MAIN STREET,TINGEWICK

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**BFRS Ref:**

37 19/20

**Information Request:**

On review this was found to be a Data Subject Access Request. Closed.

**Response:**

N/A

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**BFRS Ref:**

36 19/20

**Information Request:**

Withdrawn

**Response:**

N/A

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**BFRS Ref:**

35 19/20

**Information Request:**

Answered outside of the Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Response:**

N/A

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**BFRS Ref**

34 19/20

**Information Request:**

The fleet list of vehicles operated by Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service, to include:

- Vehicle make and model
- Year of production/model year
- Vehicle type/purpose (e.g. fast response unit, command unit, etc.)
- Whether the vehicle is owned or leased
- Year of purchase/lease agreement

**Response:**

Outstanding

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**BFRS Ref:**

33 19/20

**Information Request:**

Request withdrawn.

**Response:**

N/A

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**BFRS Ref:**

32 19/20

**Information request:**

Subject Access Request

**Response:**

Answered under relevant legislation.

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**BFRS Ref:**

31 19/20

**Information Request:**

List of ICT contracts

1. Contract Title: Please provide me with the contract title:
  - a. Server Hardware Maintenance
  - b. Virtualisation Maintenance/Support/ Licensing Not applicable for maintenance and support

c. Storage Area Network Maintenance/Support

2. Type of Contracts (ABOVE)

Please can you provide me with one or more contract types the contract relate to:  
Server Hardware, Virtualisation, SAN (Storage Area Network)

3. Existing/Current Supplier:

Please provide me with the supplier name for each contract.

4. Brand:

Please state the brand of hardware or software

5. Operating System / Software (Platform):

(Windows, Linux, Unix, Vsphere, AIX, Solaris etc.) Please state the operating system used by the organisation.

6. Annual Average Spend:

Please provide me with the most recent annual spend for this contract?

7. Contract Duration:

(Please can you also include notes if the contract includes any contract extension periods.)

8. Contract Expiry Date:

Please can you provide me with the date of when the contract expires.

9. Contract Review Date:

(An approximate date of when the organisation is planning to review this particular contract.)

10. Purchase of Servers:

Could you please provide me with the month and year in which most/bulk of servers where purchased.

11. Number of Physical Server:

Please can you provide me with the number of physical servers.

12. Number of Virtual Servers:

Please can you provide me with the number of Virtual servers' servers.

13. Brief Contract Description:

I require a brief description of the service provided under this contract. Please do not just put maintenance I need at least a sentence.

14. Contract Owner:

(The person from within the organisation that is responsible for reviewing and renewing this particular contract. Please include their full name, job title, direct contact number and direct email address.)

## Response:

1a. Not Applicable, as we do not have any Support or Maintenance contract in place, we undertake this work in house

1b. Microsoft Enterprise Licencing Agreement

1c. Not Applicable, as we do not have any Support or Maintenance contract in place, we undertake this work in house

2a. Not Applicable, as we do not have any Support or Maintenance contract in place, we undertake this work in house

2b. Licensing Contract

2c. Not Applicable, as we do not have any Support or Maintenance contract in place, we undertake this work in house

3a. Not Applicable, as we do not have any Support or Maintenance contract in place, we undertake this work in house

3b. Microsoft

3c. Not Applicable, as we do not have any Support or Maintenance contract in place, we undertake this work in house

4a. HP

4b. N/A

4c. HP

5a. Microsoft, various OS's

5b. Windows Server Data Centre various versions

5c. HP MSA Storage

6a. Not Applicable, as we do not have any Support or Maintenance contract in place, we undertake this work in house

6b. £70k

6c. Not Applicable, as we do not have any Support or Maintenance contract in place, we undertake this work in house

7a. Not Applicable, as we do not have any Support or Maintenance contract in place, we undertake this work in house

7b. Microsoft Enterprise agreement

7c. Not Applicable, as we do not have any Support or Maintenance contract in place, we undertake this work in house

8a. Not Applicable, as we do not have any Support or Maintenance contract in place, we undertake this work in house

8b. Dec 2019

8c. Not Applicable, as we do not have any Support or Maintenance contract in place, we undertake this work in house

9a. Not Applicable, as we do not have any Support or Maintenance contract in place, we undertake this work in house

9b. Aug / Sep 2019

9c. Not Applicable, as we do not have any Support or Maintenance contract in place, we undertake this work in house

10a. April 2014

10b. April 2014

10c. April 2014

11a. N/A

11b. N/A

11c. 3

12a. N/A

12b. 50 virtual servers

12c. 2 x SAN

13a. Not Applicable, as we do not have any Support or Maintenance contract in place, we undertake this work in house

13b. Microsoft Enterprise Agreement

13c. Not Applicable, as we do not have any Support or Maintenance contract in place, we undertake this work in house

14a. Ronda Smith, Procurement Manager, 01296 744400, rondasmith@bucksfire.gov.uk

14b. Ronda Smith, Procurement Manager, 01296 744400, rondasmith@bucksfire.gov.uk

14c. Ronda Smith, Procurement Manager, 01296 744400, rondasmith@bucksfire.gov.uk

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**BFRS Ref:**

30 19/20

**Information request:**

Information about a gas explosion.

**Response:**

Request dealt with outside of the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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**BFRS Ref:**

29 19/20

**Information Request:**

Information about an inspection at a nursing home.

**Response:**

Request dealt with outside of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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**BFRS Ref:**

28 19/20

**Information Request:**

Information about an inspection at a nursing home.

**Response:**

Request dealt with outside of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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BFRS Ref:

27 19/20

**Information request:**

- How many incidents involving carbon monoxide have you attended between 1st July 2014 - 30th June 2015?
- How many incidents involving carbon monoxide have you attended between 1st July 2015 - 30th June 2016?
- How many incidents involving carbon monoxide have you attended between 1st July 2016 - 30th June 2017?
- How many incidents involving carbon monoxide have you attended between 1st July 2017 - 30th June 2018?
- How many incidents involving carbon monoxide have you attended between 1st July 2018 - 30th June 2019?
- How many incidents involving carbon monoxide have been reported between 1st July 2014 - 30th June 2015?
- How many incidents involving carbon monoxide have been reported between 1st July 2015 - 30th June 2016?
- How many incidents involving carbon monoxide have been reported between 1st July 2016 - 30th June 2017?
- How many incidents involving carbon monoxide have been reported between 1st July 2017 - 30th June 2018?
- How many incidents involving carbon monoxide have been reported between 1st July 2018 - 30th June 2019?

**Response:**

***How many incidents involving carbon monoxide have you attended between 1 July 2014 - 30 June 2015?***

Carbon Monoxide recorded at incident:

Information not held

Carbon Monoxide False alarm:

***How many incidents involving carbon monoxide have you attended between 1 July 2015 - 30 June 2016?***

Carbon Monoxide recorded at incident:

8

Carbon Monoxide False alarm:

45

***How many incidents involving carbon monoxide have you attended between 1 July 2016 - 30 June 2017?***

Carbon Monoxide recorded at incident:

7

Carbon Monoxide False alarm:

44

***How many incidents involving carbon monoxide have you attended between 1 July 2017 - 30 June 2018?***

Carbon Monoxide recorded at incident:

10

Carbon Monoxide False alarm:

34

***How many incidents involving carbon monoxide have you attended between 1 July 2018 - 30 June 2019?***

Carbon Monoxide recorded at incident:

8

Carbon Monoxide False alarm:

44

Carbon Monoxide False Alarm = Times we have been called to an incident where it has been reported that there is Carbon Monoxide involved. Upon inspection at the incident, we then find there is none.

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**BFRS Ref:**

26 19/20

**Information request:**

[Not disclosed as not relevant to BFRS or BMKFA]

**Response:**

Applicant advised that the request has been made to the wrong agency. Advice given.

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**BFRS Ref:**

25 19/20

**Information Request:**

Please find below my FIA request in regard to Fire-fighting foam.

1. What type of foam do you use for firefighting? ie AFFFFP / AFFF
2. What is the name of the manufacturer of the foam?
3. What is the cost of the foam per litre?
4. What is the lifespan of the foam?
5. When does the majority or all of the foam reach its end of life and will have to be disposed of? What rough date would this be?
6. How much does it cost to dispose of the foam per litre?
7. How much foam stock have you got in litres in your brigade

8. Has your brigade got access to any other foam, I.e bulk storage, if so how much is in bulk storage?
9. Does your brigade have any plans to purchase any other type of foam in the future, if so what type of foam would this be and how much per litre would this be?

### Response:

Further to your request for foam used for fire fighting please see below:

1. Forexpan & Niagara AR FFFP – Class A Fire Fighting Foam
2. Angus Fire
3. Please check with the supplier. Information we have may not be generally applicable and therefore would be commercially sensitive.
4. Please check with the supplier. We believe it to be in excess of 10 years
5. Information not held. The last purchase of Niagara foam was May 18, Florexpan April 19.
6. Approx £3.24
7. approx. 200 litres (Forexpan) 700 litres Niagara
8. A Memorandum of Understanding is being produced between us and neighbouring brigade for them to supply bulk foam for incidents but this has not been finalised.
9. Not at this time.

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### BFRS Ref:

24 19/20

### Information request:

Can I please request the following information for each of the fiscal years from April 2009 to March 2019. For clarity “the Milton Keynes area” mentioned below means the geographical area controlled by Milton Keynes Council.

1. The number of whole-time firefighters employed at each of the stations at Broughton, Great Holme, Bletchley, Newport Pagnell and Olney?

2. The number of part-time firefighters employed at each of the stations at Broughton, Great Holme, Bletchley, Newport Pagnell and Olney?
3. The number and type of fire appliances stationed at each of the five stations above?
4. The number of times the first mobilised whole-time crewed pump had a whole-time crew of 5 riders for each of the five stations above?
5. The number of times the first mobilised part-time crewed pump had a part-time crew of 5 riders for each of the five stations above?
6. The number of times a pumping appliance was unavailable for call out due to insufficient crew being available, for each of the five fire stations listed above?
7. The number of times a special appliance was unavailable for call out due to insufficient crew being available, for each of the five stations listed above?
8. The average attendance time for each appliance, from the five fire stations listed above, when mobilised to emergency incidents (those requiring an immediate Blue-light response) within the area of Milton Keynes?
9. The average attendance time for the first pump and second pump mobilised to fires within domestic properties within the Milton Keynes area?
10. The number of fires within domestic properties within the Milton Keynes area, which had fire appliances mobilised?
11. The number of RTCs where persons were reported as being trapped within the Milton Keynes area, which had fire appliances mobilised?
12. The number of other emergency incidents within the Litton Keynes area, which had appliances mobilised?
13. The number of emergency incidents within the Milton Keynes area, where the initial PDA mobilised had to include fire appliances from neighbouring fire and rescue services?
14. The number of times appliances from neighbouring fire and rescue services were mobilised to incidents within the area of Milton Keynes?
15. The average attendance time of the first attending flexi-duty officer responding to emergency incidents (those requiring a blue light response) occurring within the Milton Keynes area?
16. I fully understand the 18 hour rule surrounding FOI requests and I appreciate the time that you have already spent on constructing your response.

If you may recall the reason for my FOI request was directly linked to your DCFO's quotes in the media about the service in MK being the same now as it was ten years ago.

To make some progress on fact checking and clarifying the DCFO's assertion, could I please ask that you just copy me the information and data which he used when establishing his statement prior to releasing it to the local media

### Response:

Further to your request for information about resources at Milton Keynes, I have been advised that the cost of compliance will exceed the appropriate limit of 18 hours. Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. However, as a public authority, we have a duty to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable.

I have not had confirmation as to whether some of this information is held. It may be that data is available for some of the years but the time taken to locate and extract it may still exceed 18 hours. The 18 hour limit applies to all of the request whether the request is made as one or several requests it is the cumulative time that we assess.

1. This could vary throughout the year. Is there a point in time that you would wish us to consider – beginning or end of year for instance?
2. This could vary throughout the year. Is there a point in time that you would wish us to consider – beginning or end of year for instance?
3. I have not had confirmation as to whether this information is held his could vary throughout the year. Is there a point in time that you would wish us to consider – beginning or end of year for instance?
4. This information is not held.
5. This information is not held.
6. This information is not held. We could provide overall availability of on-call appliances as far back as possible once we have checked our records.
7. This information is not held.
8. This information is held but we cannot filter it automatically so it would be a manual exercise.
9. This information is held.
10. This information is held
11. We could report on the number of RTCs we were called to attend and how many of those we performed an extrication or released a victim. – We are unlikely to hold ten years of data.
12. Please define other. We could provide a breakdown based on incident type.

13. This information is held. To find and extract this data would involve hours. We could do this more easily if we were to provide any neighbouring FRS that was mobilised within 60 seconds of the first appliance assigned.

14. This information is held.

15. This information is held. Please be aware the flexi-duty officer may not have been part of the initial PDA. If we did report on PDA, this again would be a manual exercise.

If you can identify the information and time period that would be of most value to you we can assess how long it would take to process a revised request.

16. The quote was based upon four wholetime appliances in Milton Keynes, including one aerial appliance, (one Broughton, one Bletchley and two Great Holm), one day-crewed (Newport Pagnell) and four On-Call, plus the Water Rescue Unit.

All pumping appliances are crewed with a minimum of four firefighters including an officer in charge, which again has not changed in the intervening period.

Our attendance times are broadly in line with what they were 10 years ago

Numbers of firefighters across the service have changed, but we do have a different resourcing model which aims to ensure all of these appliances are available from a response and resilience perspective, but of course we manage and balance our resources across the whole of our service area as we always have done.

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### BFRS Ref:

23 19/20

### Information Request:

I want to submit a request for some information from the organisation, in relation to their contract's register.

The contract register should display all the organisations existing/live contracts I would like the register to display the following columns/headings:

1. Contract Reference
2. Contract Title
3. Procurement Category
4. Supplier Name
5. Spend (Total or Annual)

6. Contract Duration
7. Contract Extensions
8. Contract Starting Date
9. Expiration Date
10. Contract Description [Please provide me with as much detail as possible.]
11. Contact Owner (Full contact details if possible.)
12. CPV codes/ProClass
13. Contract Reference

**IMPORTANT**

1. For those organisation planning to make an exemption, the spend information I have requested is an overall figure and I am not requesting a complete breakdown of services relating to the spend.
2. If the organisation has a CRM system or a similar system there should be a facility to download and extract contract data.
3. You may forward me a Weblink to a portal to download the contract register, please make sure all of the organisation's contracts are provided as doing prior research I have found that most organisations have only uploaded a small portion of all of their contracts.

Please do not think that this is the only information I require if you could provide me with more information that would be great.

**Contract Data/API Contact Details**

14. Can you also provide me with contact details of the person responsible for the actual contract's register or someone responsible for API? [Name, Job Title, Telephone, Email Address] At the very least provide me with their actual job title.

**(Follow-up request)**

Below are missing. Please share the updated files.

Contract Description  
Full contact details of contract owner  
CPV code  
Response:

Thank-you for your request for information. Before I can progress this further I need to clarify the nature of your request. The Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority's contracts register can be found here.

Our procurement manager is Ronda Smith [rondasmith@bucksfire.gov.uk](mailto:rondasmith@bucksfire.gov.uk).

**Response to follow up request:**

This information is not held within our contracts register. We have estimated that the cost of complying with this request would exceed the appropriate limit and is therefore exempt under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). Section 12 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with this request would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit being 18 man hours based on the time needed to:

determining whether the information is held;  
locating the information, or a document containing it;  
retrieving the information, or a document containing it; and  
extracting the information from a document containing it.

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**BFRS Ref:**

22 19/20

**Information Request:**

1. Contract Title: Please provide me with the contract title.
2. Contract Type: Please can you provide me with one or more contract types the contract relate to:
3. Existing/Current Supplier:
4. Hardware Brand:
5. Operating System / Software (Platform): (Windows, Linux, Unix, Vsphere, AIX, Solaris etc.)
6. Annual Average Spend:
7. Contract Duration:
8. Contract Expiry Date:
9. Contract Review Date:

10. Purchase of Servers:
11. Number of Physical Server:
12. Number of Virtual Servers:
13. Brief Contract Description:
14. Internal Contact:

### Response:

Further to your request for information please see our response against your questions below:

1. IT Server Support
2. We do not have any server support contract
3. We do not have any server support contract
4. HP
5. Windows 7 Enterprise, Windows 10 Enterprise,  
  
Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacenter / Standard, Windows Server 2016 Datacenter / Standard  
  
Microsoft System Center suite  
  
Microsoft Hyper-V  
  
HPE iLo 3 / 4  
  
HPE On Board Administrator
6. We do not have any server support contract
7. We do not have any server support contract
8. We do not have any server support contract
9. We do not have any server support contract
10. 01/04/201711. 12  
  
We are currently moving to Azure cloud services, which will remove our requirement for physical server going forward
11. 39 Currently work on to reduce our number of servers and merge a couple of server in to one. This will be more easier as we move to Microsoft Azure

12. We do not have any server support contract

13. Dave Thexton, Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service, Brigade Headquarters,  
Stocklake, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, HP20 1BD.

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**BFRS ref:**

21 19/20

**Information Request:**

How many BBQ / barbecue-related callouts did you attend in 2017 and 2018?

**Response:**

Further to your request for information about BBQ incidents, in our response we have included all types of incidents where the main property type was a BBQ:

2017 = 29

2018 = 32

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**BFRS Ref:**

20 19/20

**Information Request:**

- a) How many red fleet vehicles did your fire service have?
- b) How many primary fires and secondary fire did your fire service record?

**Response:**

Thank-you for your request for information. The information you have requested is accessible to you by other means and is therefore exempt under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- a) This information is available here on our website.

- b) The Home Office collects detailed information on incidents attended by Fire and Rescue Services. This information is available here. If any of the data is yet to be published it is also exempt under section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Section 22 is about information intended for future publication.
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**BFRS Ref:**

19 19/20

**Information request:**

1. How many firefighters have taken their own lives between 2003 and 2017 inclusive.
2. How many firefighters are currently off work sick as a result of PTSD?

How long has the officer been off sick?

- a) Less than six months
- b) Six to twelve months
- c) Twelve to eighteen months
- d) Eighteen months to two years
- e) Two years plus

3. How many firefighters are currently off sick with stress or other mental health condition?

How long has the officer been off sick?

- a) Less than six months
- b) Six to twelve months
- c) Twelve to eighteen months
- d) Eighteen months to two years
- e) Two years plus

4. How many staff members are currently applying for ill health retirement or equivalent on the grounds of PTSD?

## Response:

1. 1

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a) 0

b) 0

c) 0

d) 0

e) 0

3.

a) 2

b) 0

c) 0

d) 0

e) 0

4. 0

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## BFRS Ref:

18 19/20

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13. Can you also provide me with contact details of the person responsible for the actual contract's register or someone responsible for API? [Name, Job Title, Telephone, Email Address] At the very least provide me with their actual job title.

(Meaning of API "a set of functions and procedures that allow the creation of applications which access the features or data of an operating system, application, or other service.")

Please provide me with the contract's register file in an excel format.

#### Response:

Before I can progress this further I need to clarify the nature of your request.

The Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority's contracts register can be found here.

Our procurement manager is Ronda Smith: rondasmith@bucksfire.gov.uk.

If you are looking for specific information that is not included please advise what information you are looking for.

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#### BFRS Ref:

17 19/20

#### Information request:

1. In the last three financial years (2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18) please provide me with (a) the number of settlements and (b) the total amount paid by the force as compensation to fire service personnel for injuries sustained while at work or as a result of their work duties. (c) Provide if possible a breakdown of the legal costs to the fire service associated with these claims.
2. For each payout that resulted in compensation of more than £5,000 being paid please provide me with (i) the amount of compensation, (ii) the costs associated with the claim and (iii) a one sentence summary of the nature of the successful claim against your service.

Note: The question relates to payments made in (2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18) regardless of when the incident took place or when the claim was lodged. If the settlement was made by your service's insurers it is still information "held" by your authority under the terms of the Act.

#### Response:

I can confirm that in the last three financial years (2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18) there have been no compensation payments made to fire service personnel for injuries sustained while at work or as a result of their work duties.

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#### BFRS Ref:

16 19/20

### Information request:

1. How many firemen/women have committed suicide while still employed by the force in the last four years?
2. How many former firemen/women have committed suicide in the last four years?
3. How many firemen/women have attempted suicide in the last four years while still employed by the force?

### Response:

1. Further to your request for information about firefighter suicides, please see our response below:
2. None, zero.
3. We have knowledge of one but whilst we would be notified of the death of a member of the pension fund we would not know the cause of the death unless the family notified us directly. Also we would be unaware of the deaths of ex-employees who are not members of the pension fund unless the family notified us directly.
4. None, zero. However this is dependent on employees disclosing this information to us.

### BFRS Ref:

15 19/20

### Information request:

1. What percentage of software applications are developed in-house vs. supplied by third parties (commercial software and open source components)?
2. What percentage of your software development organisation has received data privacy related training?
3. In the past five years, has your organisation suffered a data privacy incident which would now be required to be reported under GDPR? The Freedom of Information Act refers to recorded information.
4. What processes were implemented to address shortcomings contributing to these incidents?
5. Has your organisation suffered at least one data privacy incident which was reported under GDPR?
6. To which position(s) does your data protection officer report?

- CISO
- CRMO
- CIO
- CFO
- CEO

7. Has your organisation received any requests under the GDPR "Right to Access" provisions?

### Response:

Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority (the Authority) does not develop software in house but has been involved with some minor in-house development of a proprietary product that was customised to Authority needs.

Therefore our response is as follows:

1. Less than 10 percent
2. More than 50 percent
3. We have no record of a retrospective review of breaches or near misses.
4. N/A
5. No
6. None of the above
7. Yes

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### BFRS Ref:

14 19/20

### Information request:

The information I require is to do with the organisation's CCTV maintenance and support contract.

Please can you send me the information stated below:

1. Supplier of the contract for CCTV maintenance and support

2. How much the Organisation spend annually with the supplier? (if multiple suppliers please list the annual spend for each)
3. What is the renewal date of this contract?
4. What is the duration of the contract?
5. What is the review date of this contract? If possible the likely outcome of this review
6. The primary brand of the CCTV equipment. I don't require the model just the brand. If there is various brands could you please list?
7. What is the total number of cameras in use/under this contract?
8. The description of the services provided under this contract. Please state if this contract includes more than just CCTV services.
9. Contact details of the employee responsible for the contract between the supplier and the organisation. Can you please provide me with their full contact details

If there is no CCTV maintenance contract in place

1. What is the brand of CCTV cameras in use? if there is variety could you please send me a list? I do not need the serial number or model just the brand.
2. How much is the average annual spend on the in-house maintenance?
3. How many cameras are in use?
4. Is there a plan to review this at any point, if so what would the date be?
5. Who is in charge of overseeing the in-house maintenance?

If there is no maintenance contract or in-house maintenance in place, is there a ad-hoc agreement?

If yes,

1. Who is the supplier? Is this varies could you please list?
2. What is the brand of CCTV cameras in use? if there is variety could you please send me a list? I do not need the serial number or model just the brand.
3. How many cameras are in use?
4. How much is the average annual spend on the ad-hoc agreement?
5. What is the date it is to be reviewed?

## Response:

Further to your request for information about the Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes CCTV arrangements please see our response below:

1. Oakpark Alarm (Oakpark Group)
  2. £ 2710.00
  3. 31st March 2020
  4. 12months
  5. The date is to be advised. We cannot anticipate the outcome.
  6. We currently have a mixed stock which will be considered at the next review.
  7. 36
  8. CCTV service visit x1
  9. We do not release the names of our employees who have an expectation of privacy. This contract is under the Director of Finance & Assets whose details are available on our website. [www.bucksfire.gov.uk](http://www.bucksfire.gov.uk)
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## BFRS Ref:

13 19/20

## Information request:

I'm writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

1. For each of the years 2010 to 2019 please provide the following information from your Pre-Determined Attendance plan in place at the time. In the absence of your own definition, please take a high rise block to mean any building of a height above 18m as set out in Building Regulations.
  - a) the number of pumps overall required to attend a high rise fire
  - b) the number of aerial ladders required to attend a high rise fire
  - c) the number of Fire Rescue Units required to attend a high rise fire
2. For each of the years 2010 to 2019 please provide:

- a) the average number of pumps available within the service
  - b) the average number of aerial ladders available within the service
  - c) the average number of Fire Rescue Units available within the service
3. If your PDA has changed during this period please explain the reasons for any change either by way of a new statement or by disclosing existing documents.

**Response:**

1a. 6 pumps

1b. 1

1c. 0, we don't have any FRU's

2a. in 2014 we agreed our 15/20 Public Safety Plan (Integrated Risk Management Plan), based on a planning assumption of 12 Whole Time and three On Call being available on immediate response. 2010 – 2014 data would depend on the time of day – we do not have a formula for recording "average".

2b. we have 2, however there will be occasions when we are down to 1 when the other is in for servicing and we utilise 13/16 agreements if needed.

2c. see above

3. Our High Rise PDA's were aligned within the Thames Valley following further review, analysis, standardising legacy mobilising (alignment) across three Fire and Rescue Service's and in part informed by National Fire Chief's Council opinion issued post Grenfell.

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**BFRS Ref:**

12 19/20

**Information request:**

I would like to know the date and time the first appliance mobilised to the last appliance time booked available for each Malicious False Alarm incident from 01/01/2014 to date.

If you are unable to provide the time the first appliance mobilised to the last appliance booked available, please provide the time mobilised to time available for each appliance, I will then extract this separately.

I would also like to know the incident number for each of the occasions and the location of the incident by either station area, local authority area or postcode, whichever is easiest for you to retrieve in the time allowed.

Please provide this to me in the table format provided in an file type ending .xlsx or .csv

Incident number, Date of incident, Time first appliance mobilised, Time last appliance booked available, Location

For context, I will be calculating the time between the first appliance mobilising to the last appliance booking available in order to determine the time crews spent on each incident.

### Response:

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### BFRS Ref:

11 19/20

### Information request:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Legislation to request the following information, which I would like to receive in electronic form:

1. The estimated expenditure by the department on tackling forest fires / wild fires per year beginning in 2014.
2. The overall operational budget of the department per year beginning in 2014.
3. The number of forest fires/wild fires dealt with by the department per year beginning in 2014

### Response:

- 1) As explained, we do not record the cost of individual incidents. As this is unlikely to be accurate as an incidents may remain open for days (in case of, for example, reignition) and therefore the time it remains open for does not reflect the cost of the incident.
- 2) You can find our financial information on our website at:  
<https://bucksfire.gov.uk/fire-authority/financial-information/>
- 3)

2014 - 16

2015 - 22  
2016 - 22  
2017 - 23  
2018 - 44  
2019 - 4 (To date of request)

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### BFRS Ref:

10 19/20

### Information request:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please send me:

- A) How many non-disclosure agreements has your fire and rescue service agreed in each of the calendar years of, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019 (as much info as possible)?

Please provide individual figures per year.

Please also provide reasons for the agreements being agreed where possible (e.g. 2 whistleblower complaints).

Please provide the total number of NDAs but also the different types of NDA agreements (e.g. whistleblower complaint/ / sexual harassment complaint etc.).

Please make clear if the agreements concern commercial companies rather than employees.

- B) Please provide the total amount of financial compensation awarded as part of these agreements for the entirety of this period in £.

The total sum of payments made for compromise eg. Along with a breakdown of the money paid out each year.

### Response:

Further to your request for information about non-disclosure agreements, I can confirm that we have no non-disclosure agreements in the period.

## BFRS Ref:

9 19/20

## Information request:

- a) What was the service's public relations and marketing budget for each of the following financial years...

-2014/15?

-2015/16?

-2016/17?

-2017/18?

-2018/19?

For each of the periods mentioned above can you also provide how much was spent on emergency vehicle maintenance in each financial year?

- b) Additionally, how many staff are currently employed in marketing, public relations and communications based roles?

Of those staff, how many earn above £50,000 per year? How many earn above £100,000 per year?

## Response:

- a) The total operating costs attributable to emergency vehicle maintenance (which includes all operational equipment) is as follows:

2014/15: £316,948

2015/16: £370,595

2016/17: £443,602

2017/18: £417,878

2018/19: £436,532

- b) We do not have a public relations and media budget as such, some of our marketing information is held within a number of functions and financial data can be found here.

We do have two employees in our communications and consultation department, neither of which earn more than £50,000 per annum. Senior employees earning more than £50,000 are listed here.

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**BFRS Ref:**

8 19/20

**Information request:**

- 1) I would be grateful if you could confirm the number of Personal Savings Statements (annual allowance statements) issued to members of the Bucks Fire and Rescue Firefighter Pension Scheme in 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18.
- 2) I would be grateful if you could confirm the number of scheme pays elections made by members of the Bucks Fire and Rescue Firefighter Pension Scheme in 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18.
- 3) I would be grateful if you could confirm the number of LTA charges incurred by members of the Bucks Fire and Rescue Firefighter Pension Scheme in 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18.

**Response:**

Further to the FOI regarding pensions, please find below information supplied by West Yorkshire Pension Fund, about the Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority's personal savings statements:

**Buckinghamshire Fire**

<b>year</b>	<b>pension</b>	<b>savings</b>	<b>statements</b>	<b>Scheme pays election</b>	<b>LTA charges</b>
2014/15	6	0	2		
2015/16	3	4	0		
2016/17	7	3	0		
2017/18	11	7	0		

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## BFRS Ref:

7 19/20

### Information request:

Causes for forest fires in the years 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015

- Number of forest fires in the years 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 caused by disposable BBQs
- How many logged forest fires in the years 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015
- How much spent tackling forest fires in the years 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015

### Response:

As explained, we do not record the cost of individual incidents as this is unlikely to be accurate as an incidents may remain open for days (in case of, for example, reignition) and therefore the time it remains open for does not reflect the cost of the incident.

We do not have a category for wild fires but we do have a category for fires that have occurred in forests/woodland. Please find file attached: Disclosure Log - Response to request 7 19\_20.xlsx

## BFRS Ref:

6 19/20

### Information request:

Please provide the following information broken down by calendar years between 2016 and 2018...

1. The number of collisions involving authority vehicles. This includes all collisions in marked and unmarked vehicles.
2. In relation to question 1, what was the total cost of repairing damaged vehicles?
3. A breakdown of driving offences committed by staff while on-duty, but not responding to emergency calls.

Subsequently re-phrased to:

For the calendar years of 2016, 2017 and 2018 please provide the number of notices of intended prosecution (NIPs) received by the authority in relation to alleged motoring offences committed by members of staff while on duty in Fire and Rescue vehicles.

4. In relation to question 3, what was the outcome of each offence? E.g. Process cancelled due to speeding offences detected for operational reasons, retraining course attended, paid + points, process cancelled, court appearance.

Subsequently re-phrased to:

In relation to Q3 please provide information on each case – including the alleged offence and whether the NIP was cancelled due to exemptions under the provision to protect drivers of Emergency Service Vehicles (ESV).

### Response:

Please find the attached spreadsheet for questions 1 and 2.

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Further to your re-phrased questions 3 and 4, please see below:

3. The process advised in my initial response “When a Notification of Intended Prosecution (NIP) is received, the driver is identified and asked to confirm he/she was driving and whether it was in response to an emergency incident. The police authority issuing the NIP is then notified and, if the driver has committed an offence, will re-issue the NIP to the driver and issue any penalties The driver is obliged to notify his/her line manager of any endorsements or pending prosecutions and the line manager will take actions appropriate to the nature of the offence.- This may include additional driver training. This information is held on the driver’s Personal Records File (PRF)”. Is the same, as I’m afraid is the answer. “We do not collate this data centrally and to do so would take longer than 18 hours and is therefore exempt under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit). Under (1)Section 1(1) the Authority is not obliged to comply with a request for information if it estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit”.
4. As to questions 3 and 4. When a Notification of Intended Prosecution (NIP) is received, the driver is identified and asked to confirm he/she was driving and whether it was in response to an emergency incident. The police authority issuing the NIP is then notified and, if the driver has committed an offence, will re-issue the NIP to the driver and issue any penalties.

The driver is obliged to notify his/her line manager of any endorsements or pending prosecutions (see attached procedure) and the line manager will take actions appropriate to the nature of the offence.- This may include additional driver training. This information is held on the driver’s Personal Records File (PRF).

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## BFRS Ref:

5 19/20

## Information request:

As per the Freedom of Information Act I wish to request the following information:-

- 1) The number of prosecutions/convictions for offences under Article 32 of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 for the period between 1 October 2006 - March 31 2009.
- 2) The number of acquittals for offences under Article 32 of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 for the period between 2006-2009.
- 3) Which articles under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 were individuals/companies prosecuted under between the period of 2006-2009.

## Response:

1)

2006-07 (31/3/07) No data available

(1/4/07 – 31/3/09) 2 prosecutions covering 13 elements of 6 articles

2)

2006 No data available

(1/4/07 – 31/3/09) 0

3)

2006 No data available

(1/4/07 – 31/3/09)

Art 9 x 1

Art 13 x 5

Art 14 x 3

Art 16 x 1

Art 17 x 1

Art 22 x 2

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**BFRS Ref:**

4 19/20

**Information request:**

I wish to obtain the following documents:

1. ICT/IM&T/IS Strategy- The IT department strategy or plans, highlights their current and future objectives.
2. ICT Org Chart- A visual document that present the structure of the IT department, please include name and job titles. If this can't be sent please work towards a structure with job titles.
3. ICT Annual or Business Plan- Similar to the ICT strategy but is more annually focused.
4. ICT Capital Programme/budget- A document that shows financials budget on current and future projects.

**Response:**

I can confirm that of the documents requested, we only have the ICT strategy which is due for review. Financial information is available on our website.

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**BFRS Ref:**

3 19/20

**Information request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Please tell me:

1. The total number of current vacancies for retained (part-time) personnel for your stations.
2. Which position has been advertised for the longest period of time? (Please give in days.)

3. The current number of vacancies for full time (wholetime) personnel in your area for stations. Please detail which station.
4. Which position has been advertised for the longest period of time?
5. On how many occasions, has a fire appliance been unavailable due to insufficient crewing levels? For each occasion, please provide the date, length of time the appliance was unavailable, type of appliance and the station it is based at.
6. Has your station been unable to attend incidents due to insufficient crewing levels? If so - how many times? Please give details.
7. What's the furthest station (in distance) you've had to call to provide assistance to an incident because of insufficient staffing levels?

### Response:

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### BFRS Ref:

2 19/20

### Information request:

We are collecting information about the number of staff employed by fire and rescue services. Below is the information we would like to obtain from you under the Freedom of Information Act.

Specifically we would like to know how many (a) wholetime firefighter, (b) retained firefighter, (c) fire control room, (d) support staff and (e) total staff there were employed in your Fire and Rescue Service, measured by headcount, on 31 March 2018 and 31 March 2019.

We would appreciate a table for the respective years detailing the data in the following format:

- 1) How many people were employed by the fire and rescue service (headcount) in the following roles on 31 March 2018:

Wholetime

Retained

Control

Support

Total

- 2) How many people were employed by the fire and rescue service (headcount) in the following roles on 31 March 2019:

Wholetime

Retained

Control

Support

Total

**Response:**

<b>Role type</b>	<b>31/3/2018</b>	<b>31/3/2018</b>
wholetime	244	236
retained*	131 (92)	123 (78)
Control	0	0
support	111	110
total	486 (447)	469 (424)

\* Retained numbers relate to all employees with Retained role contracts and include those whose primary role is Wholetime or Support. The numbers in brackets () indicate where Retained is their primary role within BFRS.

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**BFRS Ref:**

1 19/20

**Information request:**

1.1. What Document / Records management system/s do you currently use? Please include the supplier/vendor name, software product name and version number. –

1.2. What is the current annual cost for the solution?

- 1.3. What year was the solution first purchased?
2. Where are archived physical records / documents stored?
  - 2.1. How many physical records are currently being stored either by supplier or by Bucks Fire. As advised –
  - 2.2. If out sourced with a supplier please provide start/end date and spend for 2018.
  - 2.3. If managed in-house how much do you spend annually on physical storage of records? Including any building and staff costs.
3. Is there any agreements or projects in place to digitise paper records?
  - 3.1. If so, is this being done in-house or by a supplier?
  - 3.2. If by a supplier, please provide details of who and when the contract started.
4. Can you please provide the name and contact details of the member(s) of staff that would look after the above 3 points.

#### Response:

- 1) We do not have a dedicated Document Management System. A number of our controlled documents are held on an area of our intranet that provides a similar service.
  - 1.2) N/A
  - 1.3) N/A
- 2) As advised - most of our physical archived records are stored with a service provider off site.
  - 2.1) 303 boxes are stored externally. We have no records of any archived records stored internally.
  - 2.2) The total cost for calendar year 2018 was £4,828.00
  - 2.3) N/A
- 3) No
  - 3.1) N/A
  - 3.2) N/A

4) I had advised that we do not provide information about our employees. However, our Procurement manager, Ronda Smith has agreed that her name can be released.  
Rondasmith@bucksfire.gov.uk 07969 484 031