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Information requests 2021 to 2022

Responses to requests made between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022

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 2021 and 31 March 2022

BRFS Ref:

172 21/22

Information Request:

Information on Foam.

Response:

Niagara 3-3 is an AR-FFFP C6 foam, and C6 is a Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS), therefore your fire service may have unknowingly used PFAS bearing foams.

Whilst you may not have policies in place for PFAS, may I please have the stock information (volume of product) for your firefighting foams as requested in the FOI. **Our current stock of Niagra foam is approximately 750 litres in an IBC and each appliance (16 in total) has a 100 litre tank these should each be full.**

I would further like to clarify that your fire service did not use any firefighting foams prior to 2017, but is now using Niagara 3-3. **On further investigation, on some of our legacy fleet (17 vehicles) there is Forexpan Synthetic foam within this legacy fleet. As far as we are aware, we have had this foam for at least 10 years prior to 2017.**

What firefighting foam/s system/s did your fire service use? **Niagra 3/3**

What dilution was used in firefighting foams by your fire service? **3-6%**

Does your fire service have a current policy regarding PFAS firefighting foams? **No**

Does your fire service have a policy regarding the disposal of PFAS firefighting foams held by your fire service? **No**

BRFS Ref:

171 21/22

Information Request:

Fire Investigation report.

Response:

Report sent.

BRFS Ref:

170 21/22

Information Request:

ICT Contracts

Response:

Contract 1 - Telephony/Voice Services (Analogue, ISDN VOIP, SIP etc)

1.Telephony/Voice Services Provider- Please can you provide me with the name of the supplier for each contract.

SIP Trunks / VOIP – Contract Agreement with Buckinghamshire Council – service provided under the contract by 3rd party supplier 8x8

Analogue – BT / Daisy Communications

2.Telephony/Voice Services - 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

Buckinghamshire Council Contract Agreement expires September 2026

BT / Daisy Rolling agreement due to expire shortly with all remaining lines to ceased shortly (end of pstn service)

3.Telephony/Voice Services - Contract Duration- the number of years the contract is for each provider, please also include any contract extensions.

Buckinghamshire Council contract Agreement – service provided by 8x8. Contract Agreement expires September 2026

BT / Daisy – Due to expire shortly as replaced by above.

4.Telephony/Voice Services - Type of Lines - Please can you split the type of lines per each supplier? PSTN, Analogue, SIP, ISDN, VOIP

Buckinghamshire Council Contract Agreement - 8x8 - Sip and VOIP

Buckinghamshire Council Contract Agreement - BT - Data only

Daisy – Line rental piece only

5.Telephony/Voice Services Number of Lines / Channels / SIP Trunks- Please can you split the number of lines per each supplier? SIP trunks/connections, PSTN, Analogue, ISDN

Buckinghamshire Council contract agreement - 8x8 30 / 30

Buckinghamshire Council contract agreement - BT – 40

Daisy - 40

Contract 2 - Incoming and Outgoing of call services.

6.Minutes/Landline Provider- Supplier’s name (NOT Mobiles) if there is no information available, please can you provide further insight into why?

Buckinghamshire Council contract agreement - 8x8

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.

September 2026

8.Minutes Landline Monthly Spend- Monthly average spend on calls for each provider. An estimate or average is acceptable. If SIP services, please provide me with the cost of services per month.

Buckinghamshire Council contract agreement - 8x8 - 0 all included

9. Minute's Landlines Contract Duration- the number of years the contract is for each provider, please also include any contract extensions.

Buckinghamshire Council contract agreement - 8x8 - 5 Years

BT / Daisy N/A due to expire

10. Number of Extensions- Please state the number of telephone extensions the organisation currently has. An estimate or average is acceptable.

418 extensions

Contract 3 - The organisation's broadband provider.

11. Broadband Provider- Supplier's name if there is not information available, please can you provide further insight into why?

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12. 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

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13. Broadband Annual Average Spend- Annual average spend for each broadband provider. An estimate or average is acceptable.

Unable to calculate as the cost is for the whole service provision WAN / LAN / Internet connection Telephony Wireless Network and support

Contract 4 - Contracts relating to Wide Area Network [WAN] services, this could also include HSCN network services.

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?

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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

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16.Contract Description: Please can you provide me with a brief description for each contract

Provision WAN / LAN / Internet connection Telephony Wireless Network and support

17.The number of sites: Please state the number of sites the WAN covers. Approx. will do.

19 sites

18. WAN Annual Average Spend- Annual average spend for each WAN provider. An estimate or average is acceptable.

Unable to calculate as the cost is for the whole service provision WAN / LAN / Internet connection Telephony Wireless Network and support

19.For each WAN contract can you please provide me with information on how this was procured, especially around those procurement that used frameworks, please provide me with the framework reference.

Procured under a Joint Venture Agreement with Buckinghamshire Council and British Telecom

20.Internal Contact: please can you send me their full contact details including contact number and email and job title for all the contracts above.

All enquires to be submitted to Ronda Smith – Procurement Manager – rondasmith@bucksfire.gov.uk

BRFS Ref:

169 21/22

Information Request:

Software contract details

Response:



FOI 169 -
Systems.docx

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168 21/22

Information Request:

Could the local authority please confirm which individual is responsible for managing the local authority's environmental and sustainability policy? Please provide this by pdf attachment including their email address.

Response:



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BRFS Ref:

167 21/22

Information Request:

1. How many British Muslim employees have you recruited? Please provide figures for every year since 2010.
2. What is the average length of service?
3. How many British Muslims have you employed in communications/media roles since 2010?

Response:



FOI 167 results.xlsx

BRFS Ref:

166 21/22

Information Request:

Information on hoax callers

Response:



FOI 166 Hoax calls
results.xlsx

BRFS Ref:

165 21/22

Information Request:

Contact Centre / Call Centre Contracts

Response:

Contract 1 - contact centre/call centre contracts – We do not have a contact centre and therefore, we don't have any call centre contracts.

Please send me the following information for each provider:

1. Incumbent Supplier: For each of the contract(s) please can you provide me with the supplier of the contract.
2. Annual Average Spend: the annual average (over 3 years) spends for each supplier
3. Contract Expiry: the date of when the contract expires.
4. Contract Review: the date of when the contract will be reviewed.
5. Contract Description: a brief description of the services provided of the overall contract.
6. Contact Details: The person from within the organisation responsible for the contract. Please provide me with their full name, actual job title, contact number and direct email address.
7. Number of Agents; please provide me with the total number of contact centre agents.
8. Number of Sites; please can you provide me with the number of sites the contact centre covers.
9. Manufacturer of the contact centre: Who is the manufacturer of the contact centre system that you operate?

10. Busy Periods: Please state the month(s) which the contact centre is at its highest/busiest during the year. This can be based upon the number of calls. Your provider may be able to tell you quicker. E.g., JAN-MAR, APR, JUNE.

11. Do you use Microsoft Exchange 2003 as your email server? If not, then which product do you use?

12. Number of email users: Approximate number of email users across the organisations.

Please add any further comments attached to this contract if there are any changes coming to the organisation with regards to contact centres.

The second part of my request relates to the use inbound network services contracts which could relate to one of the following: [We don't have any telecoms / network services which utilise these range of number prefixes 0800, 0845, 0870, 0844 0300.](#)

1. 0800, 0845, 0870, 0844, 0300 number
2. Routing of calls
3. Caller Identifier
4. Caller Profile- linking caller details with caller records
5. Interactive voice response (IVR)

For contract relating to the above please can you provide me with?

1. Incumbent Supplier: For each of the contract(s) please can you provide me with the supplier of the contract.
2. Annual Average Spend: the annual average (over 3 years) spends for each supplier
3. Contract Expiry: the date of when the contract expires.
4. Contract Review: the date of when the contract will be reviewed.
5. Contract Description: a brief description of the services provided of the overall contract.
6. Contact Details: The person from within the organisation responsible for the contract. Please provide me with their full name, actual job title, contact number and direct email address.

BRFS Ref:

164 21/22

Information Request:

Hoarding

Response:

What percentage of requests for fire safety checks in private dwellings are hoarding related? – 2.54% (*the data covers the date span of 3.4.19 – 2.3.22*)

How many properties are registered as being a fire or safety risk due to hoarding? - 130 Properties (*the data covers the date span of 3.4.19 – 2.3.22*)

Last year (or the most recent full year), how many incidents and fatalities were recorded where hoarding was a contributing factor? – *having looked at our records (individually), no fire or fire related injuries were recorded as hoarding being a contributing factor. There were some incidents we attended to support South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS), but we were there at their request with a specific purpose.*

BRFS Ref:

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Information Request:

Fires at Forestry Commission sites in Buckinghamshire.

Response:



FOI 163 - Fire in
woods.xlsx

BRFS Ref:

162 21/22

Information Request:

Fire Investigation Report

Response:

Report sent

BRFS Ref:

161 21/22

Information Request:

Information on Software to manage property and facilities.

Response:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following information regarding your facilities management approach:

Which software solution(s) are used to manage your corporate property/assets including facilities management (CAFM)? When is this contract expected to expire and are you expecting to extend or renew this contract? *BFRS Does not run CAFM and has no plans to do so.*

What was the actual contract value(s) of each contract? *N/A*

Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract? *Should wish to discuss anything Property /Assets related, please contact Gordon Wylie, Property Manager on 01296 744691 or gwylie@bucksfire.gov.uk*

How are facilities management services (hard FM, soft FM or TFM) handled across your estate? *All In House*

If any services are outsourced, which services and to which suppliers? *N/A*

What are the start dates and durations of these contracts, and which services are included in each? *N/A*

Is there an extension clause in the contract(s) and if so, what is the duration of the extension? *N/A*

Has a decision been made yet on whether the contract(s) are being either extended or renewed? *N/A*

What is the job title of the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for the contract(s)?

Do you utilise any outsourced helpdesk or FM integrator services? If so, with which supplier(s)? *No*

Are you looking to commission any estate condition surveys this year? *Nothing until 2027*

Typically what type of fire related safety services would you outsource? FRA's, Compartmentation Surveys, Fire Strategy Development etc. *None, in house*

BRFS Ref:

160 21/22

Information Request:

Information on sexual misconduct

Response:

Please can you tell me:

1. Between 1st January 2016 and 1st January 2022, how many fire fighters working for your department/council were reported for sexual misconduct. *Two cases*

Please could this be broken down by the day, month, year as well as the type of allegations (eg sexual harassment, indecent exposure, an inappropriate relationship with a member of the public they dealt with while on duty, rape). *Inappropriate comment in 2020. Allegation of harassment in 2021.*

2. Please could I have details of the outcomes of these allegations e.g. how many each year led to no further action/ internal investigation/police investigation/prosecution etc. *Both matters investigated. The 2020 case resulted in a written warning. The 2021 case resulted in informal action.*

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159 21/22

Information Request:

Information on operational firefighters and fire stations

Response:



FOI 159.xlsx

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Information Request:

Information on historic buildings

Response:

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Information Request:

Students calling fire and rescue during the pandemic.

Response:



FOI 157.xlsx

BRFS Ref:

156 21/22

Information Request:

Fire Inspection Report

Response:

Given information for Milton Keynes Council as 'responsible person' to obtain report from.

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Information Request:

Fire Investigation Report

Response:

See 162.

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154 21/22

Information Request:

Payments made to charities and third party organisations

Response:

Please provide the following information for 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21:

- The value of grants made to each of the organisations listed below. Please provide the information for each of the three financial years separately, and list all grants separately.
- The value of loans made to each of the organisations listed below. Please provide the information for each of the three financial years separately, and list all loans separately.

The payments made to charities and third sector organisations relate to the following only:

- Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH)
- Independent Sage
- NHS Confederation
- Keep our NHS public
- SOS NHS
- Care and Support Workers Organise
- UNITED VOICES OF THE WORLD
- Health Campaigns Together
- Doctors for the NHS
- We Own It
- The People's Assembly

- Zero Covid Coalition
- Health Campaign Together
- Docs Not Cops
- British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin
- Association of Pakistani Physicians of Northern Europe
- Royal College of General Practitioners
- Royal College of Ophthalmology
- Royal College of Psychiatrists
- Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

During 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21, no payments were made to the charities and third sector organisations listed above.

BRFS Ref:

153 21/22

Information Request:

Red Fleet List

Response:

Red Fleet list sent.

BRFS Ref:

152 21/22

Information Request:

Questions regarding operational staff.

Response:



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151 21/22

Information Request:

Questions regarding operational staff

Response:



Gender Ethnicity
results for FOI Februa

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150 21/22

Information Request:

Registration number: Make:Model: of all vehicles currently on your fleet and those sold between 1st March 2019 and 26th November 2021.

Response:

Below are the vehicles we actually owned and were sold between the given dates. I don't have a record of vehicles returned to lease companies as the info on our fleet management system is deleted soon after they are returned – technically BFRS didn't sell them and the lease companies do not divulge what the disposal route is when the cars/vans are returned to them.

OU04FME – Volvo FL250

OU62CMV – Vauxhall Corsavan

OU57FFZ – Peugeot Boxer

Y83MWL – Volvo FL626

OU10AET – Mitsubishi L200

OU57CMF – Mitsubishi L200

OU09HPX – Vauxhall Astra

W657EBW – Volvo FL618

X138OFC – Volvo FL626

Y76MWL – Volvo FL626

OU58CMK – Mitsubishi L200

KW17VWX – Audi A4

OU09GXX – Vauxhall Astra

W656EBW – Volvo FL618

W658EBW – Volvo FL618



BRFS Ref:

149 21/22

Information Request:

Information regarding fires involving electric scooters

Response:

When looking at all fires that involved the word scooter and excluding anything such as moped or mobility scooters, there were zero fires in 2020 and three possible fires in 2021. With these three, while not specifically identified as e-scooters, this would be our best estimation on the information we hold.

BRFS Ref:

148 21/22

Information Request:

Information regarding Chesham fire appliance availability.

Response:

I am a Chesham resident and I am concerned with how frequently Chesham's fire appliance is unavailable. I requested availability details 12 months ago for the year 2020 (under FOI) which you provided. This request is for the year 2021.

Can you therefore please let me have information that shows the availability of Chesham's fire appliance over the last 12 months - the complete calendar year 2021 please. I would like to see this information in overall percentage terms broken down to percentage monthly availability.

Chesham availability 2021

Jan	3.1%
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Feb	24.0%
Mar	13.7%
Apr	5.1%
May	0.7%
Jun	2.9%
Jul	0.4%
Aug	0.6%
Sep	0.5%
Oct	1.1%
Nov	1.4%
Dec	0.0%

I would also like to know the latest strategy for improving the Chesham fire appliance availability going forwards.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and, if that is the case, subject to certain exemptions, to have that information communicated to them.

‘Information’ is defined as ‘information recorded in any form’. In that respect ‘the latest strategy for improving the Chesham fire appliance availability going forwards’ is not information that is held by Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority within the meaning of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. However, with your permission I can arrange for your contact details to be passed to the Deputy Chief Fire Officer who would be happy to discuss any issues relating to Chesham fire appliance availability with you. Should that be of interest to you please let me know.

BRFS Ref:

147 21/22

Information Request:

Information regarding sexual misconduct allegations.

Response:

Between January 1st 2017 and 31st December 2020 how many sexual misconduct allegations were recorded against members of the fire service? **One**

Additionally, please provide the following information:

- A summary of the allegation (for example, inappropriate comments, sexual assault) – **One case involving an alleged inappropriate comment**
 - If the case was not upheld, the reason it was not upheld
 - If the case was upheld, the disciplinary action taken. Please specify whether the perpetrator is still a member of your force. – **Written warning. Individual no longer an employee, leaving our employment for other reasons**
 - If it does not push the request over the cost limit, please provide the race and gender of both the person making the allegation and who the allegation was against – **Alleged inappropriate comment made by a male to female colleague**
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BRFS Ref:

146 21/22

Information Request:

Information regarding third party sexual harassment.

Response:

I would like to be provided with the following information regarding third-party sexual harassment. The definition of third-party sexual harassment is when a staff member is harassed by a member of the public. The harassment can constitute inappropriate language, inappropriate touching, unwanted sexual advances, and sharing or sending of lewd images on social media.

Please note that there are three parts to this request:

- 1.
- 2.
3. Can you confirm how many reports of third-party sexual harassment your fire service has received
4. from staff members between 31 October 2013 and 31 October 2021. - **Zero**
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

8. Does your fire service have a policy to manage third-party sexual harassment? –

No

9.

10.

11.

12. If your force has a policy on third-party sexual harassment, what were the outcomes of any complaints

13. made to you by staff members? If it does not push the request over the cost limit please provide a summary of the allegation (such as inappropriate touching, inappropriate messages or rape) and the outcome, including what disciplinary action, if any, was taken.

14. Additionally, if it does not push the request over the cost limit, please provide the race and gender of both the person making the allegation and who the allegation was against.

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BRFS Ref:

145 21/22

Information Request:

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

Response:

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 expiry 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

In respect of requests 1-9 above, the information you requested is not held by this by the Authority

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?

It is neither confirmed nor denied that the information falling within the description specified in your requests (1-5 and 1-5) above is held by the Authority. The duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply, by virtue of sections 31(1)(a) and 31(1)(g) and 31(2) of that Act. This should not be taken as an indication that the information you requested is or is not held by the Authority.

BRFS Ref:

144 21/22

Information Request:

Information relating to telephone contracts.

Response:

Please can you send me the following contract information with regards to the organisation's telephone system maintenance contract (VOIP or PBX, other) for hardware and Software maintenance and support if all the information is still the same besides the contracts dates please send just the new contract dates. It would be much appreciated.

1. Contract Type: Maintenance, Managed, shared (If so, please state orgs) - **Managed**
2. Existing Supplier: If there is more than one supplier, please split each contract up individually - **8 x 8**
3. Annual Average Spend: The annual average spends for this contract and please provide the average spend over the past 3 years for each provider - **£23k**
4. Hardware Brand: The primary hardware brand of the organisation's telephone system - **We use Microsoft Teams for telephony, the only Hardware on site is the phone handsets (Polycom) and headsets (Plantronics)**
5. Number of telephone users - **360**
6. Contract Duration: please include any extension periods - **3 years**
7. Contract Expiry Date: Please provide me with the day/month/year - **01/09/2024**
8. Contract Review Date: Please provide me with the day/month/year - **01/03/2024**
9. Application(s) running on PBX/VOIP systems: Applications that run on the actual PBX or VOIP system. E.g., Contact Centre, Communication Manager - **8 x 8 reception system and voice mail**
10. Telephone System Type: PBX, VOIP, Lync etc - **Microsoft Teams**
11. Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall service provided under this contract - **SIP trunks and call routing**

12. Go to Market: How where these services procured, please provide me with either the tender notice or the framework reference number. Please specify if procured through other routes - Procured through **Buckinghamshire Council agreement**

13. Contact Detail: Of the person from within the organisation responsible for each contract full Contact details including full name, job title, direct contact number and direct email address – **01296 744400**

BRFS Ref:

143 21/22

Information Request:

Information on contract data around facilities management.

Response:

Building Cleaning Contract

1. Supplier/Provider of the services – **Everbrite Cleaning Svcs Ltd**
2. Total Annual Spend – The spend should only relate to each of the service contracts listed above. **£45k**
3. A description of the services provided under this contract please includes information if other services are included under the same contract. **Building Cleaning Services**
4. The number of sites the contract covers **18**
5. The start date of the contract **01/02/2020**
6. The end date of the contract **31/01/2023**
7. The duration of the contract, please include information on any extensions period. **Possible 5 years**
8. Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contracts? name, Job Title, contact number and email address. **Ronda Smith, Procurement Manager**

General Waste Services

1. Supplier/Provider of the services **Grundons**
2. Total Annual Spend – The spend should only relate to each of the service contracts listed above. **£30k**
3. A description of the services provided under this contract please includes information if other services are included under the same contract. **General Waste services, clinical waste services, hazardous waste services, fixed skip services**

4. The number of sites the contract covers **18**
 5. The start date of the contract **01/04/21**
 6. The end date of the contract **31/03/24**
 7. The duration of the contract, please include information on any extensions period.
Possible 5 years
 8. Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contracts? name, Job Title, contact number and email address. **Ronda Smith, Procurement Manager**
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BRFS Ref:

142 21/22

Information Request:

Information on operational incidents in specific types of construction.

Response:

1) How many operational incidents has your fire service attended involving the following? - We don't record any of this data.

- a) Timber construction buildings
- b) Photovoltaic Solar equipment
- c) Other renewable energy sources
- d) Building façade and wall systems involving insulation materials
- e) Building façade and wall systems involving timber
- f) Green walls and roof systems
- g) Energy storage systems such as lithium batteries

2) Do you identify and record specific data regarding the location and status of specific risks related to sustainable/green buildings for operational purposes? If so, please provide an example - We don't identify and record specific data particularly around sustainable or green buildings. We will record information that present the crews with a hazard, the obvious example is photovoltaic cells. These will be included in the site-specific risk information for a premises, but it will reflect the risk rather than the purpose relating to the sustainability. All the points in the first question may well appear on the risk information for a premises but only from a risk perspective.

3) Do you identify and record specific data regarding the location and status of specific risks related to sustainable/green buildings for fire safety purposes? If so, please provide an example - Similar to the question above, we won't necessarily record the information on sustainable buildings, but we will audit and challenge according to the fire safety risk. We take into account the desire to consider sustainability, but this will not be without the need to carry out our legislative requirement. We do not have any record of specific buildings that are sustainable or green.

- 4) Do you maintain specific protocols and procedures for dealing with operational risks relating to the following?
- a) Timber construction – Yes, we have specific guidance document for dealing with timber constructed buildings specifically when undergoing construction and when the risk is greater for us.
 - b) Photovoltaic Solar - Yes, we have a guidance document specifically for this risk.
 - c) Other renewable energy sources - We do not have a document that specifically looks at renewable energy sources, but we will have identified additional risks such as bulk batteries and wind farms.
 - d) Building façade and wall systems involving insulation materials - There has been some issues with the flammability of some insulation materials used since Grenfell and as such we keep a register of those buildings that might present us with flammability risk rather than the insulation perspective.
 - e) Building façade and wall systems involving timber - We would not necessarily record these unless there was a specific identifiable risk from the façade.
 - f) Green walls and roof systems - We don't presently have anything specific regarding either of these with respect to the risk associated with them.
- 5) Do you have in place any specific protocols for training personnel to deal with operational incidents involving:
- a) Timber construction - We have training material on this and would consider this when dealing with an incident involving these premises.
 - b) Photovoltaic Solar - We have training material on this risk and would consider the requirements and protocol for dealing with fires with these involved.
 - c) Other renewable energy sources - As above, unless specifically identifying a risk there is nothing generically on renewable energy sources.
 - d) Building façade and wall systems involving insulation materials - These are included in a protocol for dealing with fire in buildings with potential flammable material used for insulation.
 - e) Building façade and wall systems involving timber - This would be included in buildings made of timber.
 - f) Green walls and roof systems - We have nothing specifically relating to this.

BRFS Ref:

141 21/22

Information Request:

Information request on the revised competency framework for Fire Safety Regulators.

Response:

In 2020 following Grenfell a new competency framework was developed for business fire safety regulators, that document outlined specific roles aligned to qualifications.

1. have you accepted and implemented the framework in full – We have adopted the revised NFCC Competency Framework for Fire Safety Regulators, and aspire to achieve this in full.
2. which roles as described within the framework are utilised by your organisation, although I accept that differing services may have alternative names for their regulators please align them with regards to qualification requirements as set out within the framework i.e.
 1. FS Advisor - Min L3 cert – YES
£29,205 Development
£29,732 Competent
 2. FS Inspector - L4 dip – YES
Non operational
£33,273 Development
£34,182 Competent
Operational – (Team Leader)
£36,521 Development
£39,974 Competent
 3. FS Manager - L4 dip – YES
Non Operational
£41,166 Development
£42,208 Competent
Operational
£41,578 Development + 20% Flexi Duty Allowance + 10% Resilience Allowance
£45,861 Competent + 20% Flexi Duty Allowance + 10% Resilience Allowance
 4. FED Tech - L5 dip – YES
£41,166 Development
£42,208 Competent
 5. FS Eng - L6 degree – Not directly employed, services brought in as and when required.
N/A
 6. Senior FS Eng - L7 MSc, Meng – Would not be directly employed, services can be brought in as and when required.
N/A
3. What are the salaries for each role, if additional payments are made for provision of flexible working, recall to duty or any other reason please outline what these are.
4. How many staff of each role do you employ
We have a funded establishment of:
5 x Competent Managers
1 x FED Tech L5

12 x Inspecting Officers

2 x Business Safety Advisors

We also have 2 x Inspecting Officers employed on fixed term contract Ts & Cs as part of the Home Office Protection uplift grant funding.

BRFS Ref:

140 21/22

Information Request:

Request for photographs taken by firefighters at a hotel fire.

Response:

Information withheld, due to ongoing investigation.

BRFS Ref:

139 21/22

Information Request:

Information on incidents in school buildings.

Response:

Thank you for your email, where you requested information on the number of incidents reported which involve any part of buildings collapsing on schools and sixth-form sites (council and academies, independent and state). On checking through our data, there appears to be no incidents that match this incident type during the timeframe provided.

BRFS Ref:

138 21/22

Information Request:

Information on red fleet.

Response:



RED FLEET LIST (FOI)
11.21.pdf

BRFS Ref:

137 21/22

Information Request:

Information on firefighters.

Response:

between 99-21 how many watford address joined as trainee fire man? – **Information not held.**

between 99-21 how many males per yr failed treadmill test? – **Information not held.**

between 99-21 how many watford address joined as trainee fire man and can choose Amersham Station - **Information not held.**

BRFS Ref:

136 21/22

Information Request:

Response:

BRFS Ref:

135 21/22

Information Request:

Information on fires in buildings under construction.

Response:

How many fires have you attended in the past year within buildings that have been under construction / within the construction industry? **Four**

How many of these fires were caused by 'hot work'? (welding, cutting, soldering and any work that involves an open flame). **One**

What kind of hot work was involved? **Not known/recorded**

Were there any injuries, casualties or fatalities involved? **Two injuries were recorded across the four incidents**

What kinds of buildings were involved? **Two incidents were to a private summer house, the other two were both to dwellings.**

BFRS Ref:

134 21/22

Information Request:

Information on 'on call' availability

Response:



FOI 134 - On-Call
availability.xlsx

BFRS Ref:

133 21/22

Information Request:

Information on incidents on balconies.

Response:

How many fires involving balconies occurred between 1st August 2020 and 31st July 2021?

We were able to identify three fires that involved balconies. This does not necessarily mean that the balcony itself was on fire, but that there was a fire situated on the balcony.

In the same period, how many building fires occurred where balconies were found to have contributed to the external spread of the fire?

This is not recorded within the national incident reporting system. Furthermore, I could find no evidence of an incident such as this within our control data either (within the same dates).

Please provide data on the causes of any fires that started on balconies (ie; barbecue, discarded cigarette, electrical appliance fault, etc) and please provide the number of occurrences for each cause.

Cooking appliance - Barbecue *1

Smoking related - Smoking materials *1

Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin) *1

BRFS Ref:

132 21/22

Information Request:

Information on Confidential Waste

Response:

Confidential Waste

The details I require are:

- Has confidential waste being procured via tender or framework or another means? **Yes, this part of a wider waste management contract tendered in December 2020**
- If a framework, could you confirm the name of the framework please? **Not a framework**
- Actual contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots) **The entire waste management contract value is £100k. The confidential waste element has an annual value of is approximately £2k per year**
- Start date & duration of contract – **01/04/2021 to 31/03/2024**
- Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension? **Yes, option to extend a further 24 months**
- Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed? **N/A at this time**
- Who is the procurement officer responsible for this contract and could you provide their email address and phone number please? **Ronda Smith – rondasmith@bucksfire.gov.uk**

- Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract and could you provide their email address and phone number please? **Gordon Wylie – gwylie@bucksfire.gov.uk**
- Who is the current supplier? **Grundon Waste Management Ltd**
- If your current supplier is a Facilities Management/Waste/Cleaning Company, which sub-contractor services your organisation? **N/A**

BRFS Ref:

131 21/22

Information Request:

Information on Facilities Management

Response:

1. Food – Service contract that is focused around catering services. – **Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service does not have a contract for the provision of catering services**
2. Laundry services where clothes and linen can be washed and ironed. – **Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service only requirement for laundry services relates to the care and maintenance of firefighting PPE. Contract details are below:**

Contract profile questionnaire for each type of contract:

1. Supplier/Provider of the services: **MSA Safety Ltd BRISTOL (previously Bristol Uniforms Ltd)**
2. Total Annual Spend – The spend should only relate to each of the service contracts listed above. **£211,056 (year 2021-2022) This spend includes the provision of the PPE not just the laundry & care element, we are not able to separate the costs as this is a fully managed package.**
3. A description of the services provided under this contract please includes information if other services are included under the same contract. **The fully managed supply, care, maintenance and tracking of full firefighting PPE ensemble to Buckinghamshire Firefighters 24/7/365**
4. The number of sites the contract covers – **All BFRS sites, refer to BFRS website for details of locations - [Property Information - Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service \(bucksfire.gov.uk\)](https://www.bucksfire.gov.uk)**
5. The start date of the contract: **03/09/2018**
6. The end date of the contract: **02/09/2026**
7. The duration of the contract, please include information on any extensions period. **8 years**

8. Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contracts? name, Job Title, contact number and email address.- **Ronda Smith, Procurement Manager,** rondasmith@bucksfire.gov.uk

BRFS Ref:

130 21/22

Information Request:

I am e-mailing to place a request for all information available under the Freedom of Information Act relating to the Estates and Facilities Directorate of your organisation across all sites. I would like to request an Organisation chart for all Directors, Managers, and employees within the Estates, Maintenance, Facilities, Property Services and Capital Projects departments.

Response:



Property Team
Reporting Structure.p

BRFS Ref:

129 21/22

Information Request:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. My request relates to fatal drownings in your area. I would like to request the following information: How many fatal drownings were recorded in your area in June, July and August this year Please provide the information electronically and broken down by month. If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits, please provide advice and assistance as to how I can refine my request.

Response:

Number of fatal drownings recorded by Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service:

June: 1
July: 0
August: 0

BRFS Ref:

128 21/22

Information Request:

I would like to know the Pre Determined attendances for incidents due to the fact that I have downloaded the information for Oxfordshire and Berkshire so it would make sense to have Buckinghamshire's.

Response:

BRFS Ref:

127 21/22

Information Request:

I require the organisation's to provide me with the following contract information relating to the following corporate software/enterprise applications:

- a. Enterprise Resource Planning Software Solution (ERP) -this is the organisation's main ERP system and may include service support, maintenance and upgrades.
- b. Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Solution-this is the organisation's main CRM system and may include service support, maintenance and upgrades. Example of CRM systems the organisation may use could include Microsoft Dynamics, Front Office, Lagan CRM, Firmstep
- c. Human Resources (HR) and Payroll Software Solution-this is the organisation's main HR/payroll system and may include service support, maintenance and upgrades. In some cases the HR contract maybe separate to the payroll contract please provide both types of contracts. Example of HR/Payroll systems the organisation may use could include iTrent, Resourcelink,
- d. The organisation's primary corporate Finance Software Solution-this is the organisation's main finance system and may include service support, maintenance and

upgrades. Example of finance systems the organisation may use could include E-Business suite, Agresso (Unit4), eFinancials, Integra, SAP

In some cases you may come across contracts that provides service support maintenance and upgrades separate to the main software contract, please also provide this information in the response following the requested data below.

For each of the categories above can you please provide me with the relevant contract information listed below:

1. Software Category: ERP, CRM, HR, Payroll, Finance
2. Software Supplier: Can you please provide me with the software provider for each contract?
3. Software Brand: Can you please provide me with the actual name of the software. Please do not provide me with the supplier name again please provide me with the actual software name.
4. Contract Description: Please do not just state two to three words can you please provide me detail information about this contract and please state if upgrade, maintenance and support is included.

Please also include any modules included within the contract as this will support the categories you have selected in question 1.

5. Number of Users/Licenses: What is the total number of user/licenses for this contract?
6. Annual Spend: What is the annual average spend for each contract?
7. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract please include any available extensions within the contract.
8. Contract Start Date: What is the start date of this contract? Please include month and year of the contract. DD-MM-YY or MM-YY.
9. Contract Expiry: What is the expiry date of this contract? Please include month and year of the contract. DD-MM-YY or MM-YY.
10. Contract Review Date: What is the review date of this contract? Please include month and year of the contract. If this cannot be provide please provide me estimates of when the contract is likely to be reviewed. DD-MM-YY or MM-YY.
11. Contact Details: I require the full contact details of the person within the organisation responsible for this particular software contract (name, job title, email, contact number).

If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

Response:



FOI Request
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BRFS Ref:

126 21/22

Information Request:

It is understood that commercial providers of goods and equipment to fire and rescue services are offering hospitality to officers, elected members and fire service staff during the period of the Emergency Services Show (ESS) at the NEC, 7-8 September 2021.

Please provide the following information regarding invitations to hospitality events whilst attending the ESS. Such hospitality is understood to include: lunches/dinners, hotels, transport costs, golf sessions etc

Response:

- 1) what invitations have been received by commercial companies for Officers or Members of your Fire and Rescue Service to attended hospitality events funded by the company during the period of the above Emergency Services Show? – None.
- 2) what invitations referred to in 1 above have been accepted by officers or Members of your Fire and Rescue Service? – N/A
- 3) please provide the name of the commercial company and the hospitality event to which each invitation relates to? – N/A
- 4) what is the estimated individual value of each hospitality event to which officers or Members have been invited to participate in? – N/A

5) please provide a copy of your Fire and Rescue Authority receipt of hospitality policy. - All employees are expected to register all offers of hospitality that are received whether or not they are accepted - Please find attached a copy of our Code of Conduct (section 20 Hospitality).

BRFS Ref:

125 21/22

Information Request:

This is an information request relating to payments made to charities and third sector organisations. Please provide the following information for 2018-19,

The value of grants made to each of the organisations listed below. Please provide the information for each of the three financial years separately, and list all grants separately. The value of loans made to each of the organisations listed below. Please provide the information for each of the three financial years separately and list all loans separately. The payments made to charities and third sector organisations relate to the following only:

- Operation Black Vote
- U.K. Black Pride
- Mermaids
- Ozanne Foundation
- Gendered Intelligence
- British Medical Association
- ActionAid UK
- Hope Not Hate
- Led by Donkeys
- Extinction Rebellion
- Migrants Organise
- CLASS
- Black Lives Matter
- Action on Smoking and Health
- Action on Smoking and Health Scotland
- Action on Smoking and Health Wales
- Breath 2025
- Association of Directors of Public Health
- Improving Performance in Practice (previously Public Management Associates)

Response:

Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority have not made grants or loans to any of the organisations listed in any of the years listed.

BRFS Ref:

124 21/22

Information Request:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act and the Environmental Information Regulations. I understand my request will take 20 working days to process but I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt.

Please redact the names of all fire fighters (full or part time) and any other service employees from the answers and information provided.

1...Does the Fire and Rescue service hold a log (or similar) which details the external paid work currently being undertaken by full time and part time firefighters in addition to their official duties with the service. These employees may run their own businesses or enterprises, or they may provide a paid service to other employers other than the service. If the answer is yes, can you, please provide a copy of this log or similar.

2...Irrespective of whether the service holds a log can you state how many fire fighters (full and part time) are currently engaged in paid work in addition to their duties with the fire and rescue service. In terms of external work can you please provide a breakdown which shows specific job title, area of employment and the number of fire fighters (full and part time) currently engaged in this activity. How many fire fighters (full or part time) currently own and or run a business in addition to their duties with the fire and rescue service.

3....Since 6 August 2019 has the service provided any general written guidance to firefighters about their participation in additional paid work either for their own businesses or for other employers. If the answer is yes, can you, please provide a copy of this general written guidance.

4...Since 6 August 2019 has the service had cause to discipline any fire fighter because of their participation in paid employment either for their own businesses or for another employer. If the answer is yes, can you, please

provide the following details. In the case of each employee disciplined can you provide a brief outline of their offence or breach of the rules. In the case of each employee disciplined can you state what action was taken. For instance, was the employee given a written warning. Or was the employee sacked or suspended. In the case of each employee and each breach can you state the year when action was taken.

Response:

1...Does the Fire and Rescue service hold a log (or similar) which details the external paid work currently being undertaken by full time and part time firefighters in addition to their official duties with the service. These employees may run their own businesses or enterprises, or they may provide a paid service to other employers other than the service. If the answer is yes, can you, please provide a copy of this log or similar.

In respect of whole-time firefighters, secondary employments are captured on our HR & Payroll system. Each secondary employment is checked and renewed every two years and any forms submitted are entered into the system and saved to employee's personnel records.

In respect of part-time firefighters, their primary employments are checked at the point of entry into the organisation, but the details are not held nor checked on a central register. Therefore, to ascertain if part-time firefighters are currently engaged in paid work, and the nature of that work, in addition to their duties with the fire and rescue service would require a search of each individual personnel record.

Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for this authority is £450, based on 18 hours' staff time to determine whether this authority holds the information, and locating, retrieving, and extracting the information.

I would be able to provide you with the estimated cost of processing this aspect of your request in accordance with regulation 13 of FOIA and the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, should you wish and notify you of the fee payable.

Please let me know at your convenience. In the meantime, the information below is provided in relation only to full-time (whole-time) firefighters currently engaged in paid work in addition to their duties with the fire and rescue service

2...Irrespective of whether the service holds a log can you state how many fire fighters (full and part time) are currently engaged in paid work in addition to their duties with the fire and rescue service. In terms of external work can you please provide a breakdown which shows specific job title, area of employment and the number of fire fighters (full and part time) currently engaged in this activity. How many fire fighters

(full or part time) currently own and or run a business in addition to their duties with the fire and rescue service.

	Employed	Self Employed
Retained firefighter (other FRS)	3	0
Fire safety/instructor/warden roles	3	1
Chauffer/Driving incl LGV	2	0
Commercial Drone Operator	1	0
Health & Fitness	1	1
Motor Vehicle Technician	1	0
Safety Marshall	1	0
Chimney Sweep	0	2
Construction/Builder/Carpenter	0	3
Painter/Decorator	0	5
Garden maintenance	0	2
Engineer	0	2
Home maintenance	0	1
Electrician	0	1
Military (instructor)/ Outdoor events	1	0
Cleaning services	0	2
web design	0	1
Farming	0	1
Roofing	1	0

Police (special constable)	1	0
Specialist advisor (security)	1	0
	16	22

3....Since 6 August 2019 has the service provided any general written guidance to firefighters about their participation in additional paid work either for their own businesses or for other employers. If the answer is yes, can you, please provide a copy of this general written guidance.

Secondary Employment Procedure attached.



Secondary
Employment Procedi

4...Since 6 August 2019 has the service had cause to discipline any fire fighter because of their participation in paid employment either for their own businesses or for another employer. If the answer is yes, can you, please provide the following details. In the case of each employee disciplined can you provide a brief outline of their offence or breach of the rules. In the case of each employee disciplined can you state what action was taken. For instance, was the employee given a written warning. Or was the employee sacked or suspended. In the case of each employee and each breach can you state the year when action was taken.

None.

BRFS Ref:

123 21/22

Information Request:

I'm doing some academic research about the risks of fire brigades in UK. A key area of risk that we would like to explore is insurable risk. Could you please provide details of your vehicle insurance and life insurance along with a scanned copy of the policy booklet containing the terms and conditions of the policy?

Response:

BRFS Ref:

122 21/22

Information Request:

Please could you provide figures for:

- 1) The number of fires your crews have attended at buildings with ACM cladding (listed on the Government website) since 14 June 2017.
- 2) The number of fatalities caused by fires at buildings with ACM cladding since 14 June 2017.

Response:

The answer is 0 for both.

BRFS Ref:

121 21/22

Information Request:

West Ashland Fire Station, total number of calls that this station had attended in the June 2020 - June 2021.

Response:

The number of calls West Ashland has attended between June 2020 - June 2021 is 1417. Where multiple West Ashland appliances attended the same incident, this had been counted as one attendance from the station. Of the 1417 incidents, 38 of those were where the aerial appliance was the only appliance from West Ashland to attend.

BRFS Ref:

120 21/22

Information Request:

Determining the usage of a tax relief for emergency services workers (analyst for HMRC)

Response:

1. How many of your staff use emergency vehicles to commute to work or while on call, and how often do either occur?
Currently 32 officer's cars of which 17 officers have private use and the remaining 15 are provided cars/business use only. The 15 officers who have access to the car have use of the vehicle when on duty only.
2. When using an emergency vehicle privately while on-call or commuting, how is the fuel they use paid for?
Fuel drawn from BFRS sites or using an agency cards is recharged in full to officers who have private use of their car inclusive of VAT which is deducted from their monthly payroll.
3. What are the models and ages of the vehicles used?
 - 1 x Nissan Qashqai 2016
 - 7 x Nissan Qashqai 2018
 - 2 x Nissan Qashqai 2019
 - 4 x Nissan Qashqai 2020
 - 1 x Nissan X-Trail 2019
 - 1 x Seat Iteca 2017
 - 1 x Vauxhall Astra 2017
 - 1 x Range Rover Evoque 2017
 - 1 x BMW 320d 2017
 - 1 x Skoda Superb 2017
 - 1 x Audi Q5 2017
 - 2 x Audi Q5 2019
 - 1 x Audi Q5 2021
 - 2 x Land Rover Discovery Sport 2019
 - 1 x Peugeot 3008 2018
 - 1 x Mazda 6 2018
 - 1 x Kia ProCeed 2020
 - 1 x Jaguar F-Pace 2021
 - 1 x Ford Focus 2019
 - 1 x Volvo XC60 2020
4. Do you have an idea how much is paid annually in insurance and maintenance for each vehicle?
The insurance is fleet insurance and therefore difficult to breakdown the cost of each vehicle as this list includes red fleet appliances. The maintenance is predominantly covered by the lease agreements and varies per vehicle.

5. Around how much do the staff using the vehicles earn annually?

These vehicles are made available at station managers and above level. To give you an idea of their salaries, please refer to NJC circulars confirming pay for these groups of individuals. For reference, here is the link to the latest circular -

<https://fbu.org.uk/sites/default/files/circulars/attachments/NJC-4-21%20-%20Pay%20Award%202021%20.pdf> and from our website -

<https://bucksfire.gov.uk/documents/2021/08/senior-staff-salary-information-2021.pdf/>

BRFS Ref:

119 21/22

Information Request:

Dear Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service, I was wondering if I could have information on how many shouts each appliance did in 2020.

Response:

Resource	Number of times resource was assigned to an incident
Great Holm Aerial	23
Grea Holm Fire Appliance 1	529
Great Holm Fire Appliance 2	18
Great Holm Transporter	1
Bletchley Fire Appliance 1	470
Bletchley Water Carrier	1
Broughton Fire Appliance 1	873
Broughton Fire Appliance 2	75
Broughton Specialist Unit	1
Newport Pagnell Boat	1
Newport Pagnell Fire Appliance 1	500
Newport Pagnell Sprinter	21
Olney Fire Appliance 1	8
West Ashland Aerial	18
West Ashland Fire Appliance 1	746
West Ashland Fire Appliance 2	308
West Ashland Fire Appliance 3	2
West Ashland Fire Appliance 4	8
Aylesbury Command Unit	17
Aylesbury Fire Appliance 1	918
Aylesbury Fire Appliance 2	294
Aylesbury Fire Appliance 3	49

Aylesbury Specialist Unit	9
Aylesbury Water Carrier	13
Buckingham Fire Appliance 1	343
Buckingham Fire Appliance 2	7
Winslow Fire Appliance 1	14
Brill Fire Appliance 1	39
Waddesdon Fire Appliance 1	21
Haddenham Fire Appliance 1	12
Aylesbury USAR 1	3
Aylesbury USAR 2	36
Aylesbury USAR 3	29
Aylesbury USAR 4	23
Aylesbury USAR 5	58
Amersham Fire Appliance 1	558
Amersham Fire Appliance 2	9
Chesham Fire Appliance 1	1
Great Missenden Fire Appliance 1	0
High Wycombe Aerial	43
High Wycombe Fire Appliance 1	1286
High Wycombe Fire Appliance 2	480
High Wycombe Fire Appliance 3	5
Princes Risborough Fire Appliance 1	14
Stokenchurch Fire Appliance 1	2
Marlow Fire Appliance 1	3
Marlow Specialist Unit	0
Beaconsfield Boat	8
Beaconsfield Fire Appliance 1	574
Beaconsfield Fire Appliance 2	2
Beaconsfield Sprinter	49
Gerrards Cross Fire Appliance 1	518
Gerrards Cross Water Carrier	11

BRFS Ref:

118 21/22

Information Request:

Please could you provide me with the number of fires in which hoarding has been a factor from 2017 to the most recent year available? Please break the information down into separate years? If there have been any serious case reviews following a fire, please could you also provide this information? If

hoarding was a factor, please mention this if the information is available. In addition, could you tell me what kind of information (e.g. mapping) you hold regarding properties / locations that a fire risk owing to hoarding and if you are able to quantify this then please provide that data; e.g. numbers of properties within your area known to be occupied by someone with hoarding tendencies.

Response:

Please could you provide me with the number of fires in which hoarding has been a factor from 2017 to the most recent year available? Please break the information down into separate years? We do not hold data on this.

If there have been any serious case reviews following a fire, please could you also provide this information? If hoarding was a factor, please mention this if the information is available. Serious case reviews are published for our area at [Safeguarding Adult Reviews - Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board \(buckssafeguarding.org.uk\)](https://www.buckssafeguarding.org.uk) and [Case Reviews; Milton Keynes Safeguarding Partnership \(mktogether.co.uk\)](https://www.mktogether.co.uk) Please see Adult CC for fire, Adult 'Denise' for hoarding (not fire) and the thematic review report for hoarding (not fire).

In addition, could you tell me what kind of information (e.g. mapping) you hold regarding properties / locations that a fire risk owing to hoarding and if you are able to quantify this then please provide that data; e.g. numbers of properties within your area known to be occupied by someone with hoarding tendencies. Whilst we would not be able to release the location of people with hoarding tendencies or disorder as it is personally identifiable, the number of new hoarding cases recorded in our systems by calendar year are:

2019 – 38

2020 – 25

2021 – 27

BRFS Ref:

117 21/22

Information Request:

1. Who is the head of L&D?
2. What is the make-up of the L&D department?
3. How many people are involved with the investigative based training internally? And who head this up?

4. What is the investigative training budget for next year?
5. What was the investigative based training budget for last year?
6. How much of the investigative based training is done internally?
7. How much of the investigative based training is contracted out?
8. Are there any investigative based training contracts with external suppliers coming to an end this year or next?
9. Are there any investigative training needs which you are expecting to go out to tender for?

Response:

1. Who is the head of L&D? Anna Collett Organisational Development Manager
2. What is the make-up of the L&D department? Organisational Development Manager, People Systems and Learning Design Manager, Apprenticeship Development Officer and a Learning and Development Officer, plus two assistants.
3. How many people are involved with the investigative based training internally? And who head this up? All middle managers receive training on Investigative Practice, the reference isn't held by one person.
4. What is the investigative training budget for next year? N/A
5. What was the investigative based training budget for last year? N/A
6. How much of the investigative based training is done internally? Some
7. How much of the investigative based training is contracted out? Most
8. Are there any investigative based training contracts with external suppliers coming to an end this year or next? No
9. Are there any investigative training needs which you are expecting to go out to tender for? Not yet identified

BRFS Ref:

116 21/22

Information Request:

Requestion for information on family member pension.

Response:

Not FOI

BRFS Ref:

115 21/22

Information Request:

I would like to request information on arson or suspected arson recorded by you for the last five years for which you have records. This is for the roads listed below in the vicinity of Farnham Common and also for the adjacent woodlands known as Burnham Beeches and Egypt Wood.

Collinswood Road SL2 3LQ

Egypt Lane, postcodes SL2 3LE, SL2 3LF, SL1 8PL, SL2 3LD The Avenue, SL2 3JX Stewarts Drive and Dukes Drive, no postcode found, adjacent to The Avenue Beeches Road SL2 3PS Bedford Drive SL2 3SP Hawthorn Lane SL2 3SW, SL2 3TB, SL2 3TA

A sketch map of the locations is available. The information I would like is the location, date and brief type of arson (eg car, flytipped waste, house, etc) of each incident please.

Response:

Location	Date	Property Type
Curriers Lane	29/10/2016	Car
Harehatch Lane	19/03/2018	Car
Park Lane	13/07/2019	Car

BRFS Ref:

114 21/22

Information Request:

Information on Ring Security Cameras.

Response:

Has the fire authority partnered with Ring, Amazon's camera system? No

Was the fire authority or were any officers provided with free and/or discounted Ring devices in 2021 (up to and including June 30th)? If so, how many of these were distributed to members of the public? N/A

How many requests for videos were sent by the fire authority to/via Ring in 2021 (up to and including June 30th)? N/A

How many requests for customer data and other information were sent by the fire authority to/via Ring in 2021 (up to and including June 30th)? N/A

How many requests resulted in full or partial provision/disclosure in 2021 (up to and including June 30th)? N/A

If possible, can you also provide a list and percentages of the types of cases the requests were related to in 2021 (up to and including June 30th)? N/A

Was the fire authority or were any officers provided with free and/or discounted Ring devices in 2020? If so, how many of these were distributed to members of the public? N/A

How many requests for videos were sent by the fire authority to/via Ring in 2020? N/A

How many requests for customer data and other information were sent by the fire authority to/via Ring in 2020? N/A

How many requests resulted in full or partial provision/disclosure in 2020? N/A

If possible, can you also provide a list and percentages of the types of cases the requests were related to in 2020? N/A

Was the fire authority or were any officers provided with free and/or discounted Ring devices in 2019? If so, how many of these were distributed to members of the public? N/A

How many requests for videos were sent by the fire authority to/via Ring in 2019? N/A

How many requests for customer data and other information were sent by the fire authority to/via Ring in 2019? N/A

How many requests resulted in full or partial provision/disclosure in 2019? N/A

If possible, can you also provide a list and percentages of the types of cases the requests were related to in 2019? N/A

BRFS Ref:

113 21/22

Information Request:

I would like the information to last years shouts for each station to know what stations are busiest etc. Robert asked for the 2019 version so I thought it would make sense for me to get the 2020 version.

Response:

Station	Number of appliances assigned to incidents
GREAT HOLM	289
BLETCHLEY	231
BROUGHTON	927
NEWPORT PAGNELL	512
OLNEY	15
WEST ASHLAND	1516
AYLESBURY	1559
BUCKINGHAM	345
WINSLOW	16
BRILL	51
WADDESDON	62
HADDENHAM	12
AMERSHAM	597
CHESHAM	13
GREAT MISSENDEN	0
HIGH WYCOMBE	1708
PRINCES RISBOROUGH	26
STOKENCHURCH	0
MARLOW	5
BEACONSFIELD	652
GERRARDS CROSS	485

BRFS Ref:

112 21/22

Information Request:

1. The number of low, medium and high-rise residential buildings in your area (or your current/best estimate of them) covered by the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.

2. The total number of deficiency and/or enforcement notices served to the owners of these buildings relating to means of escape (Articles 14(2)(b) & 15.

3. The number of deficiency and/or enforcement notices served to the owners of these buildings specifically relating to the identification of vulnerable and disabled residents, and planning for their escape (Articles 14(2)(b) & 15 (1)(b)), since the 30th October 2019 to the date of this FOI. 3. Copies of the notices referred to in (3)

4. The fire authority's current policy covering the evacuation of disabled people from multi-occupancy buildings during a fire.

Response:

Awaiting response.

BRFS Ref:

111 21/22

Information Request:

Requesting any Fire inspections/reports/recommendations/assessments anything related to fire safety at Lanark House over the past 10 years - communal areas.

Response:

Information sent.

BRFS Ref:

110 21/22

Information Request:

Between the dates of 01/01/21 - 31/05/21 can you please tell me what was your busiest fire station and how many call outs it had and also the least busiest and number of call outs.

Response:

Between the dates of 01/01/21 - 31/05/21 can you please tell me what was your busiest fire station and how many call outs it had and also the least busiest and number of call outs.

I have provided the full list of incidents by station; numbers are for January to May (inclusive).

Station Ground Station type 2021 incidents

West Ashland	Wholetime	519
High Wycombe	Wholetime	333
Aylesbury	Wholetime	322
Broughton	Wholetime	280
Gerrards Cross	Day Crewed	188
Beaconsfield	Wholetime	169
Newport Pagnell	Day Crewed	116
Amersham	Day Crewed	98
Buckingham	Day Crewed	67
Chesham	On-Call	66
Marlow	On-Call	66
Great Missenden	On-Call	45
Winslow	On-Call	28
Princes Risborough	On-Call	27
Waddesdon	On-Call	24

Stokenchurch	On-Call	23
Olney	On-Call	19
Haddenham	On-Call	19
Brill	On-Call	10
Grand Total		2419

BRFS Ref:

109 21/22

Information Request:

1 - The number of incidents Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service attended that required them to free people trapped in 'playground equipment' (including slides/swings etc) so far 2021 (or as much of it as is available)

2 - The number of incidents Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service attended that required them to free people trapped in 'playground equipment' (including slides/swings etc) in 2020

3 - The average cost to Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service of deploying a fire appliance to such an incident.

Response:

1 - The number of incidents Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service attended that required them to free people trapped in 'playground equipment' (including slides/swings etc) so far 2021 (or as much of it as is available) - 13

2 - The number of incidents Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service attended that required them to free people trapped in 'playground equipment' (including slides/swings etc) in 2020 - 15

3 - The average cost to Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service of deploying a fire appliance to such an incident – This information is not available.

The property types selected are:

- Other outdoor equipment/machinery
- Other outdoor structures
- Park
- Playground (not equipment) or recreational area

The above has been selected alongside any comments in the narrative that explain someone had to be rescued from the following:

- Park equipment
- Climbing frame
- Slide
- Swing

BRFS Ref:

108 21/22

Information Request:

What payments, if any, you made to Stonewall (officially Stonewall Equality Limited) in the financial year 2019/20. What payments, if any, you made to Stonewall (officially Stonewall Equality Limited) in the financial year 2020/21. What payments, if any, you expect to make to Stonewall (officially Stonewall Equality Limited) in the current financial year.

Response:

1. What payments, if any, you made to Stonewall (officially Stonewall Equality Limited) in the financial year 2019/20 - **None**
2. What payments, if any, you made to Stonewall (officially Stonewall Equality Limited) in the financial year 2020/21 - **None**
3. What payments, if any, you expect to make to Stonewall (officially Stonewall Equality Limited) in the current financial year - **None**

BRFS Ref:

107 21/22

Information Request:

The number of residential fires attended by the fire service which resulted in one or more fatalities (2016 - 2020)

2A breakdown of the data provided in response to 1 a) – e) by the tenure of the housing type, into the categories owner-occupied, private rented, social housing

Response:

Please find below the numbers requested. Please note that the tenure of the property is not recorded so I am unable to fulfil this part of the request.

Residential fire fatalities by property type	YEAR				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Bungalow - single occupancy					1
Caravan/mobile home (permanent dwelling)	1				
House - single occupancy	1	3	1	1	2
Licensed HMO				1	
TOTAL FATALITIES	2	3	1	2	3

BRFS Ref:

106 21/22

Information Request:

How many instances of the Microsoft Windows 7 Operating System are currently in operation across your entire network? How many devices such as kiosks, lap tops etc are still running Windows 7? 2. How many instances of the Microsoft Windows XP Operating System are currently in operation across your entire network ? How many devices such as kiosks, lap tops etc are still running Windows XP? 3. Who is the officer responsible for maintaining and delivering legacy applications to all your users?

Response:

1. How many instances of the Microsoft Windows 7 Operating System are currently in operation across your entire network? How many devices such as kiosks, lap tops etc are still running Windows 7?

There are no devices running Windows 7 on our network.

2. How many instances of the Microsoft Windows XP Operating System are currently in operation across your entire network ? How many devices such as kiosks, lap tops etc are still running Windows XP?

We have no Windows XP PCs in the Service

3. Who is the officer responsible for maintaining and delivering legacy applications to all your users?

The delivery of legacy applications is handled by our IT Department

BRFS Ref:

105 21/22

Information Request:

Information on calls for the year 2020

Response:

Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service attended 7395 incidents in Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes during 2020.

BRFS Ref:

104 21/22

Information Request:

Information on number of bbq incidents in 2020 and 2021

Response:

Please find below BBQ related fires as requested. Please note the following criteria have been used as 'BBQ' is not a listed source of ignition / cause of fire.

Include all incidents attended by BFRS throughout 2020 and 2021.

Using the narrative entered by control, create a list of incidents where 'BBQ' or 'Barbecue' has been mentioned.

From this data, remove all false alarms and incidents that were not fire related.

Please note: one incident was in a car as someone was carrying a disposable BBQ in their car that had not been full extinguished.

I have removed all incidents that related to suicide attempts using a lit BBQ.

Include all incidents where the fire was caused by the BBQ gas cylinder.

Year BBQ related fires

2020 - 35

2021 - 5

BRFS Ref:

103 21/22

Information Request:

Information on number of gas explosions and gas explosions that caused fires in last five years.

Response:

The explosion data is ALL explosions attended since 2015 by BFRS. Please note: the incident data does not state the source of the explosion as this is not always known, therefore I cannot confirm if these were gas related or not:

Year Number of explosions attended

2015 1

2016 1

2017 1

2018 1

2019 1

Included ALL fires with 'power of ignition' = Gas.

For those with an ignition power of N/A, not known or NULL = include all incidents where the cause of the fire was due to a faulty gas fuel supply.

For those with an ignition power of N/A, not known or NULL = include all incidents where the source of the ignition was gas related.

Year Number of Gas equipment related fires

2015 46

2016 59

2017 51

2018 57

2019 29

2020 23

2021 15

BRFS Ref:

102 21/22

Information Request:

Up to date Fleet List.

Response:

Up to date fleet list sent.

BRFS Ref:

101 21/22

Information Request:

Contract Information.

Response:

Telephony

Q1 .Can you please provide the contract start and renewal date for the Fire & rescue services current corporate telephony system(s) within the contract(s)?

Q1.a - If a separate telephony system is used to receive non-emergency and/or 999 calls within the Fire & rescue services control rooms, can you also please provide contract start and renewal dates for this system also?

Q1.a answer – We do not have a control room for 999 calls this functionality is provided by Thames Valley Fire Control Service. All other voice telephony is provided by Skype for Business and shortly by Teams the contract for Skype runs out in August and the Teams will be provided under an umbrella agreement for LAN / WAS services by Buckinghamshire Council, for 5 years.

Q1.b Can you please indicate what options there are for extending the existing contracts beyond the renewal dates?

Q1.b answer – There is no option for extension to the Skype contract the Teams contract is for 5 years

Q1.c Can you please provide annual support prices paid for each telephony system contract?

Q1.c – answer - In both cases Teams and Skype the telephony element forms part of a much larger contract providing LAN / WAN, wireless connectivity and support I am not able to identify individual parts for each.

Q1.d Can you please provide the suppliers name(s) of each telephony system contract?

Q1.d – answer Capita – Updata for Skype and Buckinghamshire Council for Teams
Can you please indicate what options there are for extending the existing contracts beyond the renewal dates? – Same as answer Q1.b

Command and Control

Q2 Can you please provide the contract start and renewal date for the Fire & rescue services current command and control system used for incident management and resource deployment? We do not have a Command and Control System, as we do not have a control room.

Q1.a Can you please indicate what options there are for extending the existing command and control contract beyond the renewal date? N/A

Q2.b Can you please provide annual support prices paid for the command and control system contract? N/A

Q2.c Can you please provide the suppliers name for the current command and control system contract? N/A

Integrated Communications and Control System (ICCS)

Q3 Can you please provide the contract start and renewal date for the Fire & rescue services ICCS? We do not have an ICCS, as we do not have a control room.

Q3.a Can you please indicate what options there are for extending the existing ICCS contract beyond the renewal date? N/A

Q3.b Can you please provide annual support prices paid for the ICCS contract? N/A

Q3.c Can you please provide the suppliers name for the current ICCS contract? N/A

Q3.d Has the force already contracted with existing ICCS supplier to provide ESN related services and if so, please provide contract start and renewal date for these services? N/A

Contact Management System (CRM system)

Q5 Can you please provide the contract start and renewal date for the Fire & rescue services Contact Management System used to record contact from members of the public with the Fire & rescue services control rooms? We do not have a CRM system to record contact from members of the public with the Fire & rescue services control rooms as we do not have a control room.

Q5.a Can you please indicate what options there are for extending the existing Contact Management contract beyond the renewal date? N/A

Q5.b Can you please provide annual support prices paid for the Contact Management System contract? N/A

Q5.c Can you please provide the suppliers name for the current Contact Management System contract? N/A

Geographic Information system (GIS)

Q6 Can you please provide the contract start and renewal date for the Fire & rescue services GIS System used within the Fire & rescue services control rooms for incident/contact management?

Contract held for GIS maintenance only which is renewed annually

Q6.a Can you please indicate what options there are for extending the existing GIS System contract beyond the renewal date?

Contract held for GIS maintenance only which is renewed annually

Q6.b Can you please provide annual support prices paid for the GIS contract?

ESRI - £913

CADCORP – £4360

Q6.c Can you please provide the suppliers name for the current GIS contract?

ESRI & CADCORP

Gazetteer System

Q7 Can you please provide the contract start and renewal date for the Fire & rescue services Gazetteer System used within the Fire & rescue services control rooms for address verification of incidents and contacts?

Start Date: 01/03/2021 End Date: 28/02/2024

Q7.a Can you please indicate what options there are for extending the existing Gazetteer System contract beyond the renewal date?

No extension period

Q7.b Can you please provide annual support prices paid for the Gazetteer System contract?

£27,619.20

Q7.c Can you please provide the suppliers name for the current Gazetteer System contract?

Aligned Assets.

Force Control Rooms

Q8 For each of the Fire & rescue services Control Rooms, please provide the following information: We do not have a control room

Q8.a. Address (including postcode) N/A

Q8.b. Whether the control room is: N/A

i. always operationally manned (i.e. 24/7) N/A

ii. only operationally manned during major incidents (i.e. Gold Command) N/A

iii. only operationally manned when a live control room is evacuated (i.e. Fallback) N/A

Q8.C. Whether the control room is used to routinely: N/A

i. answer non-emergency calls (i.e. general enquiry call centre) N/A

ii. answer emergency calls (i.e. 999 call takers) N/A

iii. dispatch officers and manage the responses to incidents (i.e. dispatcher. N/A

Q8.d. Can you please provide a breakdown of the number client workstations used within each control room for: We do not have a control room

i. answer non-emergency calls (i.e. general enquiry call centre) N/A

ii. answer emergency calls (i.e. 999 call takers) N/

iii. dispatch officers and manage the responses to incidents (i.e. dispatcher. N/A

Q8.e. Can you please provide the number of command and control clients that are browser based (if applicable)? N/A

Q8.f. Can you please provide the number of command and control mobile data clients that are in use, either via a browser based application and/or APP installed on mobile device? N/A

BRFS Ref:

100 21/22

Information Request:

Information on the hybrid and Public Cloud Network

Response:

We are exploring the use of hybrid cloud within public sector organisations in line with the Government Digital Service's (GDS) guidance on 'public sector use of the Public

Cloud'. We would like to ascertain whether the cloud-first policy was fit for purpose and what challenges, if any, have arisen when outlining and implementing your cloud strategy.

Please could you provide me with responses to the following questions via electronic copies. If the request is unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

Please could you confirm you have received this request and I look forward to receiving your responses within the required 20 days of receipt.

FOI questions attached too.

1. Do you have a cloud strategy? (Please provide a link to the strategy)

- A) Yes
- B) No

No

2. When was the cloud strategy defined?

N/A

3. If yes, what is the focus of your cloud strategy?

- A) All in on public cloud (no private cloud or on-premise infrastructure)
- B) Cloud First (new services in public cloud with some on premises infrastructure or private cloud)
- C) Hybrid cloud (some combination of one or more public clouds, private cloud and on-premises)
- D) Private cloud (no public cloud)

N/A

4. What public cloud(s) do you use?

- A) AWS
- B) Alibaba Cloud
- C) Azure
- D) Google Cloud Platform
- E) Oracle Cloud
- F) UK Cloud

Azure

5. What percentage of your applications and/or workloads is on premise?

- A) 0%
- B) 10% - 25%
- C) 25% - 50%
- D) 50% - 75%
- E) 100%

10% - 25%

6. What percentage of your applications and/or workloads is in the public cloud?

- A) 0%
- B) 10% - 25%

- C) 25% - 50%
- D) 50% - 75%
- E) 100%

25% - 50%

7. What percentage of your data is on premise?

- A) 0%
- B) 10% - 25%
- C) 25% - 50%
- D) 50% - 75%
- E) 100%

10% - 25%

8. What percentage of your data is in the public cloud?

- A) 0%
- B) 10% - 25%
- C) 25% - 50%
- D) 50% - 75%
- E) 100%

25% - 50%

9. What percentage of your infrastructure is legacy?

- A) 0%
- B) 10% - 25%
- C) 25% - 50%
- D) 50% - 75%
- E) 100%

10% - 25%

10. Do you have third-party services or solutions on premise that are not cloud-ready or fit for cloud migration?

- A) Yes
- B) No

No

11. What workloads or functions have you moved to the cloud? (Multiple answers. Please specify other if not listed)

- A) Office productivity
Cloud
- B) Citizen-facing digital services (e.g. GOV.UK)
N/A - do not use
- C) Back-office applications (e.g. transaction processing)
Cloud
- D) Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, cognitive services
N/A – do not use
- E) Software development/DevOps
N/A – do not use
- F) Corporate functions (e.g. HR, Finance, CRM)
Cloud
- G) Intranet
Cloud

- H) Public website
Cloud
- I) Backup, business continuity and disaster recovery
Hybrid
- J) Other

12. What challenges did you face when moving to the public cloud? (Multiple answers. Please specify other if not listed)

- A) Migrating certain applications
- B) Legacy infrastructure
- C) Different refresh cycles
- D) Difficulty proving cost illustrations
- E) Funding paths (Capex/Opex)
- F) Data gravity
- G) Data Classification
- H) Licensing concerns
- I) Data privacy concerns
- J) Offshoring & data residency
- K) Lack of in-house skills
- L) Vendor lock-in/ Egress cost prohibitive
- M) Other

Funding, hardware refresh cycles & in house training

13. What percentage of your infrastructure do you plan to be public cloud based in 12 months' time?

- F) 0%
- G) 10% - 25%
- H) 25% - 50%
- I) 50% - 75%
- J) 100%

50% - 75%

14. What percentage of your infrastructure do you plan to be public cloud based in three years' time?

- A) 0%
- B) 10% - 25%
- C) 25% - 50%
- D) 50% - 75%
- E) 100%

50% - 75%

15. How much has your organisation spent on public cloud since the Government's G-Cloud or 'cloud-first' policy was introduced in 2012?

£57,248.11

16. How much has your organisation spent on on-premise infrastructure since the Government's G-Cloud or 'cloud-first' policy was introduced in 2012?

£0

17. How much has your organisation spent on cloud/infrastructure consultancy services in FY 20-21?

£6k

18. How much was spent on public cloud data egress charges in FY 20-21?

£4814.07

BRFS Ref:

99 21/22

Information Request:

Updated fleet list

Response:

Fleet list sent

BRFS Ref:

98 21/22

Information Request:

ICT Strategic Documents

Response:

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

BRFS Ref:

97 21/22

Information Request:

Consultancy procurement for professional services

Response:

The details we require are:

Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages - 7 suppliers submitted responses to ITT as follows:

Clancy Consulting Ltd	Unsuccessful
Crayside Consultancy Ltd	Unsuccessful
CBG Consultants Ltd	Unsuccessful
Ridge & Partners Ltd	Unsuccessful
Dunwoody LLP	Successful
Baily Garner LLP	Unsuccessful
Capita Property & Infrastructure Ltd	Unsuccessful

Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date - £85,685.00 including VAT

Start date & duration of framework - Contract commenced 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2022 with option to extend a further 12 months

Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension? Contract has an option to extend a further 12 months after initial contract period

Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed? Expectation is that the option to extend the contract will be proceed

Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract? All enquires in relation to this contract should be addressed to Ronda Smith – Procurement Manager as the person responsible for this contract.

BRFS Ref:

96 21/22

Information Request:

Residential fires involving sheds/garages etc

Response:

Please note that there is no 'property type' for 'home office' so could only split by private garden shed / private garage.

Property type	2019	2020
Private Garden Shed	27	29
Private garage	14	12
Total	41	41

BRFS Ref:

95 21/22

Information Request:

CRM Software Contracts

Response:

Not applicable, software not used by the Authority.

BRFS Ref:

94 21/22

Information Request:

Contract data for services around facilities management. Lift service and maintenance – Service contract for lift service and maintenance.

Response:

Lift service and maintenance – Service contract for lift service and maintenance.

1. Supplier/Provider of the services – NLC Nova Lift Co Ltd. + Orona.
 2. Total Annual Spend – The spend should only relate to each of the service contracts listed above - £2,331.00 + £925.00
 3. A description of the services provided under this contract please includes information if other services are included under the same contract. – To provide a lift maintenance service that meets good industry practice, including examinations or certificates required to comply with statutory or regulatory bodies+ To provide a lift maintenance service that meets good industry practice, including examinations or certificates required to comply with statutory or regulatory bodies.
 4. The number of sites the contract covers – 5 No Sites. + 1 No. site
 5. The start date of the contract – April 2021 + April 2021
 6. The end date of the contract – March 2022 + March 2024
 7. The duration of the contract, please include information on any extensions period- 1 year no extensions. + 5 years no extensions
 8. Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contracts? name, Job Title, contact number and email address. – Gordon Wylie, Property Manager, 01296 744400, facilitiesteam@bucksfire.gov.uk
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BRFS Ref:

93 21/22

Information Request:

Request for number of incidents to people stuck in swings, date, time and location January 2019 - December 2020

Response:

There were 4 incidents in 2019 and 14 in 2020.

BRFS Ref:

92 21/22

Information Request:

Request for officer car call signs

Response:

Request refused.

BRFS Ref:

91 21/22

Information Request:

Fire report on LANARK HOUSE, Cumbria close Bletchley MK3 7EL.

Response:

Report sent.

BRFS Ref:

90 21/22

Information Request:

Working on behalf on MK Council to produce Section 19 Flood Report into flooding December/January 2020/21

Response:

Information sent.

BRFS Ref:

89 21/22

Information Request:

Various requests for number of staff wholetime/retained/control/support

Response:

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 2020 and 31 March 2021.

We also request the (f) number of wholetime firefighters employed by your fire and rescue service as of 31 March 2020 and 31 March 2021 (headcount) that also work a retained contract, and therefore could be described as “wholetime-retained”. To clarify, we only request the number of wholetime firefighters with an additional retained contract – we are not asking whether it is with your own or another fire and rescue service.

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 2020:

	Headcount
Wholetime	268*
Retained	72
Control	0
Support	123
Total	463
Wholetime-retained	43

2) How many people were employed by the fire and rescue service (headcount) in the following roles on 31 March 2021:

	Headcount
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Wholetime	278*
Retained	79
Control	0
Support	126
Total	483
Wholetime- retained	43

*includes all ranks from Firefighter to Brigade Managers, Apprentice Firefighters, Flexi Firefighters and those with retained contracts

Please note this is the same criteria used for reporting to governments.

We would prefer to receive this information in electronic form by e-mail and preferably as tables in Word or Excel format. If you have any queries regarding this request, please e-mail the above address or telephone me on 07980316425.

Please acknowledge receipt as we would very like this information within the statutory 20 working days period.
