

Freedom of Information – Response – 26760

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2024:

This request concerns the cyber governance arrangements of the Fire and Rescue Service in your area. If your organisation hosts a Fire and Rescue Service, please forward this request to the appropriate Fire and Rescue Service governing body or forward your response on their behalf. Under the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, Fire and Rescue Services are your responsibility and must respond to FOI requests concerning their governance.

1. The number of occasions on which cyber or information security risks appeared on the agenda of the Fire and Rescue Service governing body (or equivalent oversight body).

0, however appropriate members of the Fire & Rescue Service sit on the Suffolk County Council Information Governance Panel and ensure that Directors and Senior Leaders are updated as required.

2. The name(s) of any committee(s) or board(s) with formal responsibility for cyber or information security oversight within the Fire and Rescue Service.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue Service Senior Leadership Board via the County Council's Information Governance Panel.

3. Whether documented criteria exist for escalating significant cyber incidents to the Fire and Rescue Service governing body or senior leadership (yes/no; if yes, please provide or summarise).

Yes. There are Suffolk County Council policies which cover all elements of Information Governance and Cyber Security.

4. The number of Fire and Rescue Service governing body members (or equivalent) who completed cyber or information security training during this period, and the total number of members in that body.

All members of staff are required to undertake Cyber Security training as part of the County Council mandatory learning.

5. Whether an independent assessment of the Fire and Rescue Service cyber security arrangements (e.g. internal audit, external review, or third-party assessment) was reported to the Fire and Rescue Service governing body during this period (yes/no; if yes, please state the type of assessment).

No.

