

## Environmental Regulations Information – Response – 26790

### *Request for Freedom of Information*

*We are writing to request information under the Freedom of Information.*

*We are undertaking a study examining the presence and potential sources of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) within the UK's Fire and Rescue Services (FRSs).*

*To support this research, we would be grateful if you could provide the following information relating to your Fire and Rescue Service, covering the last ten years, where this information is already held and readily retrievable. We do not require full incident logs or the creation of new analyses, and we are content to receive partial or high-level summaries where detailed records are not readily accessible.*

### *1. PFAS-containing firefighting foams*

*Please provide details of firefighting foams containing PFAS used by your Service, including:*

- *The period (year range) during which PFAS-containing firefighting foams were in use*  
PFAS containing foams were used between 2016 & 2025

- *For the last decade (2016-2026):*

- o *Manufacturer name(s) for PFAS-containing foam used in your service*

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- o *Details of any PFAS-containing foams currently held in stock or storage (if applicable), including:*

- § *Type of foam and manufacturer*

- § *Approximate volume held (in litres)*

Nil Return

- o *Dates when PFAS-containing foams were phased out (if applicable)*

2025

- o *Details of replacement foams, including manufacturer name(s) and approximate dates of introduction (where applicable)*

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- *Using already collected data and records relating to major incidents involving high foam usage (such as trainings, medium to large-scale fire incidents e.g. industrial, petrochemical, airport, landfill fires etc.). Where available, please provide:*

- o *Location and month/year of the incident/training(s)*

- o *Approximate quantity, manufacturer of PFAS-containing foam used*

None recorded

### *2. Firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE)*

*For the last decade, please provide:*

- *Manufacturer name(s) of firefighter PPE issued or used by your Service*

MSA Bristol

- *Whether firefighter PPE was sent to external professional cleaning services, and if so:*
  - o *The name(s) of the service provider(s)*
  - o *(where applicable) the type or class of PFAS treatment used, including the specific PFAS chemicals applied (e.g. C6 fluorotelomers, PFOS, PFOA).*

MSA Bristol carry out the cleaning services. Any questions relating to treatment would be best directed to them.