

Freedom of Information – Response – 27133

*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 2025 and 31 March 2026.*

*We also request the (f) number of **wholetime firefighters** employed by your fire and rescue service as of 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2026 (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 2025:

	Headcount
Wholetime	199
Retained	374
Control	20
Support	95
Total	688
Wholetime-retained	67

2) How many people were employed by the fire and rescue service (headcount) in the following roles on 31 March 2026:

	Headcount
Wholetime	209.97
Retained	382
Control	24.71
Support	101
Total	717.68
Wholetime-retained	65