



**Freedom of Information Request Response Ref Number: KS/ 10 05 16 1**  
**Date of Response: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**Request:**

May I ask the following three questions:

1. How many times were Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service called out to assist a bariatric person in the past four financial years? (separated by year: 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16)

**Response:**

The table below shows the number of times Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service were called out to assist a bariatric person over the last four fiscal years.

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	Total
<b>Number of incidents</b>	17	29	23	17	86

**Request:**

2. What was the total cost of responding to calls to assist bariatric people in the past four financial years? (separated by year: 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16)

**Response:**

Please see the table below for the breakdown of the time spent at bariatrics incidents along with the vehicle type used. Please refer attached for the scale of charges.

<b>Time spent at incidents [h]:mm:ss</b>					
<b>Special Service Vehicle Type</b>	<b>2012/13</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Aerial Ladder Platform</b>	1:12:20	n/a	n/a	n/a	1:12:20
<b>Other special Appliance</b>	14:50:03	14:17:47	16:53:26	17:57:45	63:59:01
<b>Water Tender</b>	17:00:27	28:20:01	21:05:03	24:47:52	91:13:23

**Request:**

3. Please give details (date and description) of incidents recorded in the most recent financial year 2015/16, if within the time limit allocated by a Freedom of Information request.

**Response:**

The table below shows information relating to bariatric incidents recorded in 2015 / 16.

Description 1	Description 2	Special Service Call	Apr	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Nov	Dec	Jan	Mar
Assist other agencies	Assistance to other agencies	Bariatric adult female fallen from wheelchair				1					
Assist other agencies	Assistance to other agencies	Bariatric assistance to remove a male from his house into the ambulance				1					
Assist other agencies	Assistance to other agencies	Bariatric lift								1	
Assist other agencies	Assistance to other agencies	Bariatric patient required moving - called to assist North East Ambulance Service (NEAS)									1
Assist other agencies	Other assistance to police/ambulance	Assist	1								
Assist other agencies	Other assistance to police/ambulance	Assist ambulance service to lift bariatric casualty	1								
Assist other agencies	Other assistance to police/ambulance	Assist ambulance to move person off floor to ambulance trolley							1		
Assist other agencies	Other assistance to police/ambulance	Assist lifting a patient							1		

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Assist other agencies	Other assistance to police/ambulance	Bariatric person trapped				1					
Assist other agencies	Other assistance to police/ambulance	Paramedics needed assistance with bariatric casualty						1			
Assist other agencies	Other assistance to police/ambulance	Person collapsed									1
Effecting entry/exit	For medical case	Assist ambulance service with bariatric rescue					1				
Effecting entry/exit	For person in distress	Person fallen in bathroom, unable to get up					1				
Medical Incident - First responder	Lift person	Casualty lifting				1					
Other rescue/release of persons	Other	Bariatric			1						
Other rescue/release of persons	Other	Bariatric person fallen								1	
Other rescue/release of persons	Other	Entrapment		1							
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

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