



Freedom of Information Request Response Ref Number: AN 12 09 17 2

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Request:

Could you please provide me with the following information:

The numbers for 2008 and today (from receipt of this request) including percentage increase or decrease for the following

1. The total number of staff within you fire and rescue organisation.
2. The number of wholetime staff (operational frontline, riding appliances or other description within your brigade) up to and including watch managers.
3. The number of retained staff up to and including watch managers.

Response:

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service supply data which is used for National Fire Statistic Data Tables. This information contains workforce data for Whole time, Retained, Fire Control and Support Staff. The data sets are further broken down to gender, ethnicity, age, religion and sexual orientation.

As this information is published, this request is exempt under Section 21 of the Act as the information is accessible by other means.

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Please use the following link to access the data sets and use the drop down menus to access our service and the dates you require. You will find TWFRS under the Metropolitan Fire Service data.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/fire-statistics-data-tables#workforce-and-workforce-diversity>

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