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Request:

We are collecting information about the number of staff employed by fire and rescue services. Below is the information we would like to obtain from you under the Freedom of Information Act. 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 2016 and 31 March 2017.

We would appreciate a table for the respective years detailing the data in the

- 1) How many people were employed by the fire and rescue service (headcount) in the following roles on 31 March 2016: Headcount Wholetime Retained Control Support Total
- 2) How many people were employed by the fire and rescue service (headcount) in the following roles on 31 March 2017: Headcount Wholetime Retained Control Support Total

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Response:

	31.03.2016 Headcount	31.03.2017 Headcount
Fire Fighters	672	647
Retained	11	10
Control	34	32
Support	202	185
TOTAL	919	874

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