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Request:

Please could you tell me how many inspection officers you employ/have employed, any whether they are full time or part time for every year from 2000 to the present day. For clarity, inspection officers refers to officers who carry out audits of fire risk assessments of buildings. Please also tell me how many are “green book” (employed directly into specialist roles without a firefighting background)

Response

Please see below table regarding TWFRS Fire Safety Inspectors.

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Group Manager	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2
Station Manager	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Watch Manager	26	26	26	26	26	26	20	20	20	20	18
Total	34	34	34	34	34	32	26	26	26	26	23

Please note that our data starts from 2007.

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Watch Managers and Station Managers carry out Fire Safety Inspections and Group Managers would apply enforcement inspections.

All of our Inspection Officers are employed under grey book conditions however they may not have previously had a firefighting background.

These figures are based on full time, establishment figures. We do however currently have one additional Station Manger to assist with Primary Authority Schemes (PAS) which is not included in the establishment figures.

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