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**Request:**

Please provide us with the following data in a tabular form for 31 March each year from 2006 to 2017 (inclusive) and by managerial level, the number of fire and rescue service officers in England who have been dedicated to inspecting and auditing buildings under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order.

- (a) Number of appointed fire safety inspectors (FTE) at 31 March of each year.

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## Response:

Please see below table regarding TWFRS Fire Safety Inspectors.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Brigade manager												
Area manager												
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
Crew manager												
Firefighter												
Non-uniformed staff												
Total		34	34	34	34	34	32	26	26	26	26	23

Please note that our data starts from 2007. Figures stated in 2017 are with effect from 03/04/2017.

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

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