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Request:

How many full time equivalent fire safety officers have been employed by the FRS for each financial year since 2006/2007? (If figures are not available this far back, I would request data from the earliest year available)

Further clarification received:

I originally requested the number of full time equivalent fire safety officers which have been employed by the FRS for each financial year since 2006/2007. I realise now that the term “fire safety officer” was ambiguous and I would like to clarify my request:

I would like to have the numbers for each role within the fire safety department including, but not limited to Watch Manager, Fire Safety Inspecting Officer and Crew Manager.

Response:

See below for the Fire Safety (FS) department establishment from 2000 – current. Please note that we have provided data on establishment figures to give an accurate representation of our operational Fire Safety workforce.

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2000 - 2006

2005 FS Establishment pre RRO	
Senior and Divisional Officer FS	1
Divisional Officer II	3
Divisional Officer III	3
Station Officer	25
Sub Officer	6
Total number of staff	38
Of which are Inspectors	31

2007 - 2011

April 2007 Rank to Role & post RRO	
Group Manager B	2
Group Manager A	2
Station Manager B	4
Watch Manager B	7
Watch Manager A	19
Total number of staff	34
Of which are Inspectors	26

2012 – 2016

2012 post Back Office Review of FS Review	
Group Manager B	1
Group Manager A	2
Station Manager B	3
Watch Manager B	6
Watch Manager A	14
Total number of staff	26
Of which are Inspectors	20

2017 – Now

2017 IRMP Review of FS	
Group Manager B	1
Group Manager A	1
Station Manager B	3
Watch Manager B	6
Watch Manager A	12
Total number of staff	23
Of which are Inspectors	18

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