

# Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service

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Chief Fire Officer Tom Capeling



**Freedom of Information Request Response Ref Number: KS/ 14 07 16 1**  
**Date of Response: 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

## Request:

1. Please state the number of
  - (a) Trained firefighters (full time equivalent)
  - (b) All staff including trained firefighters (full time equivalent) employed by your Service at the end of the following calendar years.
    - i) 2011/2012
    - ii) 2012/2013
    - iii) 2013/2014
    - iv) 2014/2015
    - v) 2015/2016

## Response:

Clarification was requested on 22 July 2016 as to the meaning of trained firefighters. The requester responded 'we mean Operational Personnel (Riders), which we have defined to other fire authorities as firefighters, crew managers and watch managers'. Your clarification has been applied to all responses below.

Details as requested

	Trained Ff's (FTE)	All staff including trained Ff's (FTE)
2011/12	872	1157
2012/13	857	1138
2013/14	787	1024
2014/15	740	978
2015/16	706	920

## Request:

2. Please state the number of
  - (a) Trained firefighters (full time equivalent)
  - (b) All staff including trained firefighters (full time equivalent) who were on long term sick leave, defined as being on leave for 20 or more days, during each of the financial years as stated in question (1).

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**Response:**

Details as requested.

	<b>Trained Ff's (FTE)</b>	<b>All staff including trained Ff's (FTE)</b>
2011/12	67	107
2012/13	59	103
2013/14	80	119
2014/15	74	112
2015/16	80	115

**Request:**

3. Please state the number of

- (a) Trained firefighters (full time equivalent)
- (b) All staff including trained firefighters (full time equivalent) who were on long term sick due to psychological issues (including stress) during each of the following financial years as stated in question (1).

**Response:**

Details as requested.

	<b>Trained Ff's (FTE)</b>	<b>All staff including trained Ff's (FTE)</b>
2011/12	15	18
2012/13	7	17
2013/14	2	7
2014/15	8	16
2015/16	13	26

4. Please state the number of

- (a) Trained firefighters (full time equivalent)
- (b) All staff including trained firefighters (full time equivalent) who left the employment of your Service during each of the following financial years as stated in question (1).

**Response:**

Details as requested.

	<b>Trained Ff's (FTE)</b>	<b>All staff including trained Ff's (FTE)</b>
2011/12	19	60
2012/13	15	63
2013/14	42	95
2014/15	48	94
2015/16	31	87

**Request:**

5. Please state the number of

- (a) Trained firefighters (full time equivalent)
- (b) All staff including trained firefighters (full time equivalent)

who left the employment of your Service due to psychological issues (including stress) during each of the following financial years as stated in question (1)

**Response:**

Details as requested.

	<b>Trained Ff's (FTE)</b>	<b>All staff including trained Ff's (FTE)</b>
2011/12	0	0
2012/13	1	0
2013/14	0	0
2014/15	0	0
2015/16	0	0

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