

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service

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Request:

Do you have a policy to change the tyres on your emergency vehicles when they reach a minimum tread depth?

- Yes, we have a formal policy
- We don't have a formal policy but we do have an accepted practice which we follow in the majority of cases
- No

Response:

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service do have a formal policy covering Transport and Vehicle Maintenance and specifically for the maintenance of fire appliances.

Request:

If you have either a formal policy or accepted practice, at what tread depth do you have the tyres changed on your emergency vehicles?

- 1.6mm
- 1.7mm - 2mm
- 2.1mm - 2.5mm
- 2.6mm - 3mm
- 3.1mm - 3.5mm
- 3.6 mm - 4.0mm
- Over 4mm

Response:

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service conduct a daily inspection and report any tyres that have a tread depth of 3mm or less for replacement.

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Request:

How many vehicles do you have in your fleet? (If possible, please provide breakdowns of makes and models used).

Response:

This part of your request is exempt under Section 21 of the FOI Act as the information is accessible by other means. It can be accessed via our website by following this link:

<http://www.twfire.gov.uk/contact/access-to-information/foia/frequently-asked-foi-requests-2016/procurement/?entryid104=83967>

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