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TITLE / CATEGORY: HR.Personnel – Staff headcount

REQUEST

We are collecting information about the number of staff employed by fire and rescue services. Below is the information we would like to obtain from you under the Freedom of Information Act.

Specifically, we would like to know how many (a) wholetime firefighter, (b) retained firefighter, (c) fire control room, (d) support staff and (e) total staff there were employed in your Fire and Rescue Service, measured by headcount, on 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2024.

We also request the (f) number of wholetime firefighters employed by your fire and rescue service as of 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2024 (headcount) that also work a retained contract, and therefore could be described as “wholetime-retained”. To clarify, we only request the number of wholetime firefighters with an additional retained contract – we are not asking whether it is with your own or another fire and rescue service.

We would appreciate a table for the respective years detailing the data in the following format:

1) How many people were employed by the fire and rescue service (headcount) in the following roles on 31 March 2023:

- Headcount
- Wholetime
- Retained
- Control
- Support
- Total

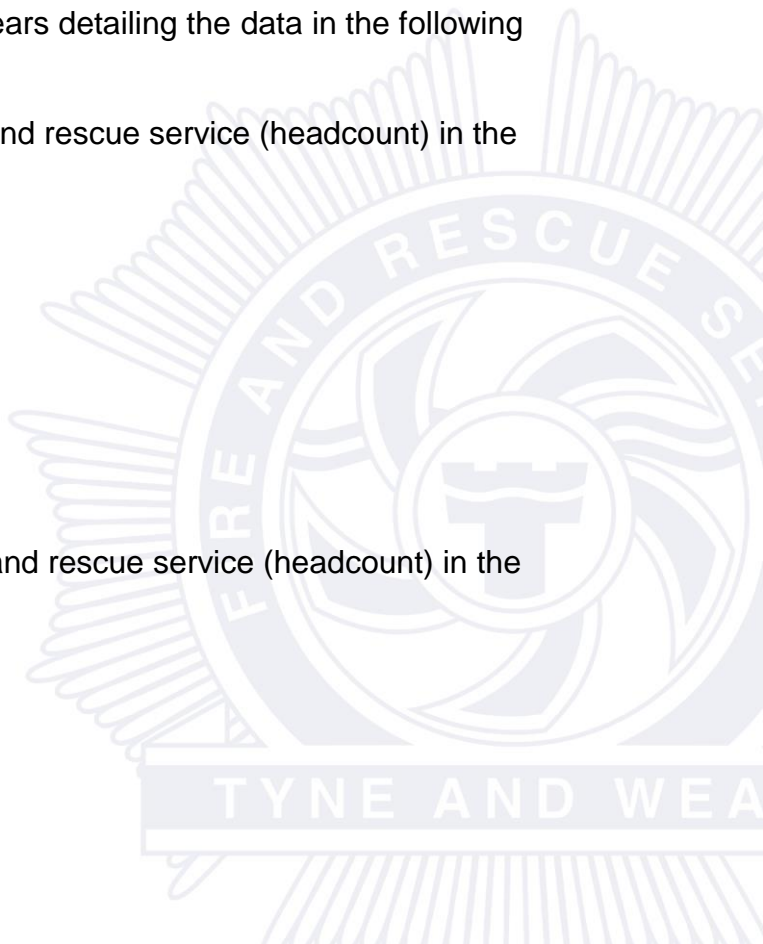
Wholetime-retained

2) How many people were employed by the fire and rescue service (headcount) in the following roles on 31 March 2024:

- Headcount
- Wholetime

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Please note this is the same criteria used for reporting to governments.

RESPONSE

The information requested for 2023 is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you and I am pleased to inform you this information can be access via the Government Fire Statistics for Workforce and workforce diversity. [fire-statistics-data-tables-fire1101-191023.xlsx \(live.com\)](#)

Please see below table for 31 March 2004.

	Headcount
Wholetime	590
Retained	13 On Call. Including those with a dual contract
Control	34
Support	272
Total	904
Wholetime-retained	5

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