**Freedom of Information - Humberside Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS)**

**2024-25/001 – Establishment Numbers**

**The request is:**

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:

**The response is:**

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|   | Headcount |
| Wholetime | 441 |
| Retained | 344 |
| Control | 30 |
| Support | 216 |
| **Total** | 1025 |
|   |   |
| Wholetime-retained | 120 |

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|   | Headcount |
| Wholetime | 460 |
| Retained | 339 |
| Control | 34 |
| Support | 221 |
| **Total** | 1054 |
|  |   |
| Wholetime-retained | 118 |

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this email. If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply direct to the Information Commissioner. The address is: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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