**Freedom of Information - Humberside Fire and Rescue Service**

**2024/25 091 – Digital Radios**

**The request is:**

I was wondering if you might be able to tell me:

1. Whether you have given consideration to providing all firefighters with digital radios
2. Whether you provide all firefighters with digital radios
3. Whether you reserve low power intrinsically safe radios as part of breathing apparatus only for situations in which there is a real risk of igniting flammable gases, and generally use radios of higher power.

**The response is:**

I can confirm that Humberside Fire and Rescue Service hold this information.

1. Yes, we have given consideration to providing all firefighters with digital radios.
2. No, we do not currently provide all firefighters with digital radios.
3. Yes, we currently reserve low power intrinsically safe radios as part of breathing apparatus only for situations in which there is a real risk of igniting flammable gases, and generally use radios of higher power.

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 at [www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](https://newsletter.ico.org.uk/c/1lULiJldYNwfIFlCf3c4BKJdO). The postal address is: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.