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## Freedom of Information Request – ID3919

Dear Mr Chiverton,

Thank you for your email received on 27/03/2022, in which you have asked the following:

*“I wish to obtain a list of the coastguard rescue teams (CRTs) trained in mud rescue and an additional list of those trained in rope rescue.”*

Please see below a table with the full list of Coastguard Rescue Teams (CRTs) that have been trained in and therefore equipped for Rope and Mud Rescue.

Area	CRT	Asset	Serial Number/Unique ID
1	Baltasound	Rope Rescue	Baltasound Rope Rescue
1	Hillswick	Rope Rescue	Hillswick Rope Rescue
1	Kirkwall	Rope Rescue	Kirkwall Rope Rescue
1	Lerwick	Rope Rescue	Lerwick Rope Rescue
1	Stromness	Rope Rescue	Stromness Rope Rescue
1	Sumburgh	Rope Rescue	Sumburgh Rope Rescue
1	Westray	Rope Rescue	Westray Rope Rescue
2	Achiltibuie	Rope Rescue	Achiltibuie Rope Rescue
2	Dornoch	Rope Rescue	Dornoch Rope Rescue
2	Duncansby Head	Rope Rescue	Duncansby Head Rope Rescue
2	Durness	Rope Rescue	Durness Rope Rescue
2	Gairloch	Rope Rescue	Gairloch Rope Rescue
2	Inverness	Rope Rescue	Inverness Rope Rescue
2	Loch Ewe	Rope Rescue	Loch Ewe Rope Rescue
2	Melness	Rope Rescue	Melness Rope Rescue
2	Melvich	Rope Rescue	Melvich Rope Rescue
2	Scrabster	Rope Rescue	Scrabster Rope Rescue

2	Wick	Rope Rescue	Wick Rope Rescue
3	Arbroath	Rope Rescue	Arbroath Rope Rescue
3	Buckie	Rope Rescue	Buckie Rope Rescue
3	Burghead	Rope Rescue	Burghead Rope Rescue
3	Cruden Bay	Rope Rescue	Cruden Bay Rope Rescue
3	Macduff	Rope Rescue	Macduff Rope Rescue
3	Stonehaven	Rope Rescue	Stonehaven Rope Rescue
4	Ardrossan	Rope Rescue	Ardrossan Rope Rescue
4	Dunbar	Rope Rescue	Dunbar Rope Rescue
4	Kinghorn	Rope Rescue	Kinghorn Rope Rescue
4	Leven	Rope Rescue	Leven Rope Rescue
4	North Berwick	Rope Rescue	North Berwick Rope Rescue
4	South Queensferry	Rope Rescue	South Queensferry Rope Rescue
4	St Andrews	Rope Rescue	St Andrews Rope Rescue
5	Berwick	Rope Rescue	Berwick Rope Rescue
5	Blyth	Rope Rescue	Blyth Rope Rescue
5	Eyemouth	Rope Rescue	Eyemouth Rope Rescue
5	Hartlepool	Rope Rescue	Hartlepool Rope Rescue
5	Newbiggin	Rope Rescue	Newbiggin Rope Rescue
5	Redcar	Rope Rescue	Redcar Rope Rescue
5	Seaham	Rope Rescue	Seaham Rope Rescue
5	Staithes	Rope Rescue	Staithes Rope Rescue
5	Sunderland	Rope Rescue	Sunderland Rope Rescue
5	Whitby	Rope Rescue	Whitby Rope Rescue
6	Bridlington	Rope Rescue	Bridlington Rope Rescue
6	Filey	Rope Rescue	Filey Rope Rescue
6	Hornsea	Rope Rescue	Hornsea Rope Rescue
6	Ravenscar	Rope Rescue	Ravenscar Rope Rescue
6	Scarborough & Burniston	Rope Rescue	Scarborough & Burniston Rope Rescue

7	Bacton	Rope Rescue	Bacton Rope Rescue
7	Cromer	Rope Rescue	Cromer Rope Rescue
7	Sheringham	Rope Rescue	Sheringham Rope Rescue
8	Bexhill	Rope Rescue	Bexhill Rope Rescue
8	Birling Gap	Rope Rescue	Birling Gap Rope Rescue
8	Deal	Rope Rescue	Deal Rope Rescue
8	Eastbourne	Rope Rescue	Eastbourne Rope Rescue
8	Folkestone	Rope Rescue	Folkestone Rope Rescue
8	Hastings	Rope Rescue	Hastings Rope Rescue
8	Margate	Rope Rescue	Margate Rope Rescue
8	Newhaven	Rope Rescue	Newhaven Rope Rescue
8	Rye Bay	Rope Rescue	Rye Bay Rope Rescue
8	Sheppey	Rope Rescue	Sheppey Rope Rescue
9	Bembridge	Rope Rescue	Bembridge Rope Rescue
9	Kimmeridge	Rope Rescue	Kimmeridge Rope Rescue
9	Lulworth	Rope Rescue	Lulworth Rope Rescue
9	Lyme Regis	Rope Rescue	Lyme Regis Rope Rescue
9	Lymington	Rope Rescue	Lymington Rope Rescue
9	Needles	Rope Rescue	Needles Rope Rescue
9	Portland Bill	Rope Rescue	Portland Bill Rope Rescue
9	Southbourne	Rope Rescue	Southbourne Rope Rescue
9	St Albans	Rope Rescue	St Albans Rope Rescue
9	Swanage	Rope Rescue	Swanage Rope Rescue
9	Ventnor	Rope Rescue	Ventnor Rope Rescue
9	West Bay	Rope Rescue	West Bay Rope Rescue
9	Wyke Regis	Rope Rescue	Wyke Regis Rope Rescue
10	Beer	Rope Rescue	Beer Rope Rescue
10	Berry Head	Rope Rescue	Berry Head Rope Rescue
10	Bigbury	Rope Rescue	Bigbury Rope Rescue

10	Dartmouth	Rope Rescue	Dartmouth Rope Rescue
10	Dawlish	Rope Rescue	Dawlish Rope Rescue
10	Exmouth	Rope Rescue	Exmouth Rope Rescue
10	Looe	Rope Rescue	Looe Rope Rescue
10	Mevagissey	Rope Rescue	Mevagissey Rope Rescue
10	Plymouth	Rope Rescue	Plymouth Rope Rescue
10	Polruan	Rope Rescue	Polruan Rope Rescue
10	Prawle	Rope Rescue	Prawle Rope Rescue
10	St Austell	Rope Rescue	St Austell Rope Rescue
10	Torbay	Rope Rescue	Torbay Rope Rescue
10	Yealm	Rope Rescue	Yealm Rope Rescue
11	Falmouth	Rope Rescue	Falmouth Rope Rescue
11	Land's End	Rope Rescue	Land's End Rope Rescue
11	Mullion	Rope Rescue	Mullion Rope Rescue
11	Newquay	Rope Rescue	Newquay Rope Rescue
11	Padstow	Rope Rescue	Padstow Rope Rescue
11	Penzance	Rope Rescue	Penzance Rope Rescue
11	Porthleven	Rope Rescue	Porthleven Rope Rescue
11	Porthoustock	Rope Rescue	Porthoustock Rope Rescue
11	Portreath	Rope Rescue	Portreath Rope Rescue
11	Portscatho	Rope Rescue	Portscatho Rope Rescue
11	St Agnes	Rope Rescue	St Agnes Rope Rescue
11	St Ives	Rope Rescue	St Ives Rope Rescue
11	St. Martin's (IOS)	Rope Rescue	St. Martin's (IOS) Rope Rescue
11	St. Mary's (IOS)	Rope Rescue	St. Mary's (IOS) Rope Rescue
12	Bideford	Rope Rescue	Bideford Rope Rescue
12	Boscastle	Rope Rescue	Boscastle Rope Rescue
12	Bude	Rope Rescue	Bude Rope Rescue
12	Burnham on Sea	Rope Rescue	Burnham on Sea Rope Rescue

12	Clevedon	Rope Rescue	Clevedon Rope Rescue
12	Croyde	Rope Rescue	Croyde Rope Rescue
12	Hartland	Rope Rescue	Hartland Rope Rescue
12	Ilfracombe	Rope Rescue	Ilfracombe Rope Rescue
12	Lynmouth	Rope Rescue	Lynmouth Rope Rescue
12	Mortehoe	Rope Rescue	Mortehoe Rope Rescue
12	Polzeath	Rope Rescue	Polzeath Rope Rescue
12	Watchet	Rope Rescue	Watchet Rope Rescue
12	Weston Super Mare	Rope Rescue	Weston Super Mare Rope Rescue
13	Barry Island	Rope Rescue	Barry Island Rope Rescue
13	Dale	Rope Rescue	Dale Rope Rescue
13	Fishguard	Rope Rescue	Fishguard Rope Rescue
13	Llantwit Major	Rope Rescue	Llantwit Major Rope Rescue
13	Mumbles	Rope Rescue	Mumbles Rope Rescue
13	Rhossili	Rope Rescue	Rhossili Rope Rescue
13	St. Davids	Rope Rescue	St. Davids Rope Rescue
13	St. Govans	Rope Rescue	St. Govans Rope Rescue
13	Tenby	Rope Rescue	Tenby Rope Rescue
14	Abersoch	Rope Rescue	Abersoch Rope Rescue
14	Aberystwyth	Rope Rescue	Aberystwyth Rope Rescue
14	Borth	Rope Rescue	Borth Rope Rescue
14	Criccieth	Rope Rescue	Criccieth Rope Rescue
14	Holyhead	Rope Rescue	Holyhead Rope Rescue
14	Moelfre	Rope Rescue	Moelfre Rope Rescue
14	New Quay	Rope Rescue	New Quay Rope Rescue
14	Penmon	Rope Rescue	Penmon Rope Rescue
15	Llandudno	Rope Rescue	Llandudno Rope Rescue
16	Ballycastle	Rope Rescue	Ballycastle Rope Rescue
16	Coleraine	Rope Rescue	Coleraine Rope Rescue

16	Drummore	Rope Rescue	Drummore Rope Rescue
16	Girvan	Rope Rescue	Girvan Rope Rescue
16	Isle of Whithorn	Rope Rescue	Isle of Whithorn Rope Rescue
16	Kilkeel	Rope Rescue	Kilkeel Rope Rescue
16	Kirkcudbright	Rope Rescue	Kirkcudbright Rope Rescue
16	Newcastle	Rope Rescue	Newcastle Rope Rescue
16	Portling	Rope Rescue	Portling Rope Rescue
16	Portmuck	Rope Rescue	Portmuck Rope Rescue
16	Stranraer	Rope Rescue	Stranraer Rope Rescue
17	Arran	Rope Rescue	Arran Rope Rescue
17	Campbeltown	Rope Rescue	Campbeltown Rope Rescue
17	Oban	Rope Rescue	Oban Rope Rescue
17	Port Charlotte	Rope Rescue	Port Charlotte Rope Rescue
17	Ross of Mull	Rope Rescue	Ross of Mull Rope Rescue
17	Tobermory	Rope Rescue	Tobermory Rope Rescue
18	Barra	Rope Rescue	Barra Rope Rescue
18	Dunvegan	Rope Rescue	Dunvegan Rope Rescue
18	Harris	Rope Rescue	Harris Rope Rescue
18	Mallaig	Rope Rescue	Mallaig Rope Rescue
18	Ness	Rope Rescue	Ness Rope Rescue
18	Portree	Rope Rescue	Portree Rope Rescue
18	Salen	Rope Rescue	Salen Rope Rescue
18	Stornoway	Rope Rescue	Stornoway Rope Rescue

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2	Dornoch	Mud Rescue	Dornoch Mud Rescue
3	Dundee	Mud Rescue	Dundee Mud Rescue
3	Montrose	Mud Rescue	Montrose Mud Rescue
4	Greenock	Mud Rescue	Greenock Mud Rescue
4	South Queensferry	Mud Rescue	South Queensferry Mud Rescue

6	Cleethorpes	Mud Rescue	Cleethorpes Mud Rescue
6	Hull	Mud Rescue	Hull Mud Rescue
7	Clacton	Mud Rescue	Clacton Mud Rescue
7	Felixstowe	Mud Rescue	Felixstowe Mud Rescue
7	South Woodham Ferrers	Mud Rescue	South Woodham Ferrers Mud Rescue
8	Herne bay	Mud Rescue	Herne bay Mud Rescue
8	Medway	Mud Rescue	Medway Mud Rescue
8	Romney Marsh	Mud Rescue	Romney Marsh Mud Rescue
8	Selsey	Mud Rescue	Selsey Mud Rescue
8	Sheppey	Mud Rescue	Sheppey Mud Rescue
9	Hillhead	Mud Rescue	Hillhead Mud Rescue
9	Lyme Regis	Mud Rescue	Lyme Regis Mud Rescue
9	Lymington	Mud Rescue	Lymington Mud Rescue
9	Poole	Mud Rescue	Poole Mud Rescue
9	Portsmouth	Mud Rescue	Portsmouth Mud Rescue
9	Ventnor	Mud Rescue	Ventnor Mud Rescue
10	Dawlish	Mud Rescue	Dawlish Mud Rescue
10	Prawle	Mud Rescue	Prawle Mud Rescue
10	Tamar	Mud Rescue	Tamar Mud Rescue
11	Falmouth	Mud Rescue	Falmouth Mud Rescue
12	Bideford	Mud Rescue	Bideford Mud Rescue
12	Burnham on Sea	Mud Rescue	Burnham on Sea Mud Rescue
12	Clevedon	Mud Rescue	Clevedon Mud Rescue
12	Portishead	Mud Rescue	Portishead Mud Rescue
12	Watchet	Mud Rescue	Watchet Mud Rescue
12	Weston Super Mare	Mud Rescue	Weston Super Mare Mud Rescue
13	Burry Port	Mud Rescue	Burry Port Mud Rescue
13	Cardigan	Mud Rescue	Cardigan Mud Rescue
13	Chepstow	Mud Rescue	Chepstow Mud Rescue

13	Llansteffan	Mud Rescue	Llansteffan Mud Rescue
13	Penarth	Mud Rescue	Penarth Mud Rescue
14	Aberdyfi	Mud Rescue	Aberdyfi Mud Rescue
14	Bangor (Wales)	Mud Rescue	Bangor (Wales) Mud Rescue
14	Barmouth	Mud Rescue	Barmouth Mud Rescue
15	Arnside & S. Lakes	Mud Rescue	Arnside & S. Lakes Mud Rescue
15	Crosby	Mud Rescue	Crosby Mud Rescue
15	Fleetwood	Mud Rescue	Fleetwood Mud Rescue
15	Furness	Mud Rescue	Furness Mud Rescue
15	Knott End	Mud Rescue	Knott End Mud Rescue
15	Lytham St Annes	Mud Rescue	Lytham St Annes Mud Rescue
15	Maryport	Mud Rescue	Maryport Mud Rescue
15	Morecambe	Mud Rescue	Morecambe Mud Rescue
15	Rhyl	Mud Rescue	Rhyl Mud Rescue
16	Annan	Mud Rescue	Annan Mud Rescue
16	Bangor (Co Down)	Mud Rescue	Bangor (Co Down) Mud Rescue
16	Coleraine	Mud Rescue	Coleraine Mud Rescue

This is the list of Coastguard Rescue Teams 'issued' with Mud or Rope rescue equipment. Flank teams that aren't issued with Mud/Rope rescue equipment may also be 'trained' in operating the equipment on a local case-by-case basis.

This concludes our response to your request. If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you may contact us within two calendar months to request an internal review by an officer who was not involved in the original response. Please write to the FOIA Unit at:

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Yours sincerely,  
Ms Sarah Walker