

Joe Barton
(By e-mail)

This matter is being dealt with by:

Amanda Nichol

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Your Ref:

Our Ref: 95 05 09 18 1

Date: 01 October 2018

Dear Joe

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000
YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

I confirm that your request for information has been considered.

The Authority does hold this information, please find the details below.

Details of request:

Can you please tell me the following details:

1. Current Pay Rates for RDS Firefighters
2. Current Disturbance Fee for RDS Firefighters when alerted
3. Current Hourly Rates for RDS Firefighters when responding
4. Typical frequency and length of drill nights
5. Any other payments that might be in addition to points number 2 & 3

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Response

Please see below response to your request for information.

	1	2	3	4
	£ per annum	£ per annum	£ per hour	£ per occasion
Watch Manager				
Competent B	3,711	1,856	16.95	3.94
Competent A	3,485	1,742	15.91	3.94
Development	3,391	1,695	15.48	3.94
Crew Manager				
Competent	3,319	1,659	15.15	3.94
Development	3,182	1,591	14.53	3.94
Firefighter				
Competent	2,993	1,497	13.67	3.94
Development	2,339	1,170	10.68	3.94
Trainee	2,246	1,123	10.26	3.94

Col 1 shows the **full annual retainer**
 Col 2 shows the **retainer for employees on the day crewing system**
 Col 3 shows the **hourly rate for work undertaken**
 Col 4 shows the **the disturbance payment per call-out**

Our RDS Firefighters train for 3 hours per week.

I hope this is satisfactory. If, however, you are dissatisfied with our response to your request for information, you can ask for a review under the Authority's Complaints Procedure in reply to this letter, or alternatively you may wish to refer to the Authority's Complaints Manager direct, addressed to Assistant Chief Officer J

Baines, Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service, PO Box 1196, Nissan Way,
Sunderland, Tyne and Wear SR5 3QY.

If this fails to resolve your concerns then you have the right to apply to the
Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Adviser