



## Northamptonshire County Council

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**Please ask for:** Service Information Team Leader

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Our Ref: SL005/FR53-57/KV

Date: 21 August 2018

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Dear Mr Acres

### **Re: Request for information (our ref: FR53-57)**

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 24 July 2018. Our response is provided below:

*Q1 How many full-time firefighters (all operational crews) does your Fire and Rescue Service currently employ?*

As of 20 August 2018, Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) currently have 195 full time firefighters. This figure includes Firefighters, Crew Managers and Watch Managers both competent and in development from our Community Risk Group (CRG).

*Q2 How many of those firefighters are registered as having second jobs outside of their main employment in your Fire and Rescue Service? Would you please include a breakdown of what roles such firefighters are carrying out as second jobs, for example, taxi driver, door supervisor, carer, paramedic and so on?*

Of the 195 full time firefighters here in NFRS, 18 of those are recorded as having secondary employment. The types of secondary employment include: gas servicing, painting and decorating, handypersons, electricians, training delivery, restaurant / retail / administration assistants, building maintenance, medical assistance / event safety, wardens / bailiffs, chimney sweeps, LGV driving, funeral director bearers and retained firefighters with other Services.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference FR53-57.

Yours sincerely

*J. Cooke*

Service Information Team Leader

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