

Specialist technical fire safety officers

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Request

Please can you tell me for each financial year since 2000, how many full time equivalent specialist technical fire safety officers (i.e., those whose primary role was in planning, building control support, fire safety inspection or audit roles) the service employed?

Can you identify the numbers of staff in each role - where one individual has more than one specialist fire safety role, please allocate that position to the largest role.

How many enforcement notices, prohibition notices or other enforcement actions were taken by the service in respect of residential buildings or hotels over 6 storeys high in each of those years, specifying each type of enforcement action undertaken

For each financial year since 2000, what was the total budget for fire prevention measures?

Response

Filtered by FSA job and year beginning with 01/01/2006 - 31/12/2006

Year	Fire Safety officers
2006	34
2007	18
2008	21
2009	21
2010	18
2011	14
2012	15
2013	11
2014	15
2015	15
2016	15
2017	12

Business Support function - Launched in September 2009

Details of all enforcement notices can be found here; <http://www.cfoa.org.uk/11822>

In the absence of a comprehensive description of what the FOI would define as "the total budget for fire prevention measures" I have based the figures on the annual revenue budget spend analysed by the SERCOP (Service Reporting Code of Practice) published by CIPFA. Until the statement of accounts for 2016/17 all Fire & Rescue Authorities were required to produce the statement of accounts using SERCOP which therefore allows comparability between Authority figures. In 2016/17 all Fire Authorities could present their accounts using a management reporting style; some authorities chose to remain with SERCOP.

