



Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

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Request:

Which departments in your Fire Brigade/Service use Body Worn Cameras/Videos (BWC/BWV). Please include:

1. Is this part of a pilot programme or has this been adopted on a permanent basis?
2. How many BWC/BWV has your Fire Service/Brigade purchased over the last 3 years?
3. Who is the portfolio lead for the purchase, deployment and maintenance of BWC/BWV in your Fire Brigade/Service?
4. If you do not currently have BWC/BWV, does your Fire Brigade/Service propose to introduce BWC/BWV over the next 2 years?
5. If your Fire Brigade/Service proposes to introduce BWC/BWV over the next two years, which departments will be provided with BWC/BWV

Response:

1. Our Emergency Response Team (ERT department) currently have a number of different types BWVs being trialled by our Operational Station Managers and also by our instructors at Learning and Development.
2. The Service hasn't actually purchased any BWVs at this moment in time. The ones we have on trial have been provided by the supplier free of charge.
3. The Head of the Emergency Response Team (GM Brian Griffiths) is responsible for the purchase and the introduction of the BWVs into the Service as well as the policy and procedures..
4. Yes, within the next 12 months
5. The Service intends to take a two phased approach to the introduction of BWVs into the Service over the next 12 months. Phase 1: BWVs to be issued to all of our 32 operational Tactical Advisors who attend incidents as well as to our Learning and development team. Phase two: BWVs to be issued to all pumping appliances to be used by the I.C.