



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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REQUEST	
<p>The study is to determine how many 'front line pumping appliances' each Fire and Rescue Service has on duty during the typical day shift and or night shift and what size of ladders (defined in height) these appliances carry.</p> <p>Name of Fire and Rescue Service: Number of fire stations with fire appliances: Number of front-line fire appliances, Water Tenders and or Water Tender Ladders, (pumping appliances) on a typical:- Day shift: Night Shift: Stations staffed by Retained \ Day Crewing \ similar variants:</p> <p>Size of ladders carried on these fire appliances, defined in height:</p> <p> Where a fire station has one front-line appliance: 13.5 Metre Ladder: 10.5 Metre or 11 metre Ladder: 9 Metre Ladder: Short Extension Ladder:</p> <p> Where a fire station has two or more front-line appliances: First pump: 13.5 Metre Ladder: 10.5 Metre or 11 metre Ladder: 9 Metre Ladder: Short Extension Ladder: Second pump: 13.5 Metre Ladder: 10.5 Metre or 11 metre Ladder: 9 Metre Ladder: Short Extension Ladder:</p> <p>Other information regarding other appliances carrying ladders:</p> <p>Provision of aerial appliances: (please provide details)</p>	

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**RESPONSE**

Name of Fire and Rescue Service: **Staffordshire fire and Rescue Service**

Number of fire stations with fire appliances: **33 stations – 39 pumping appliances**

Number of front-line fire appliances, Water Tenders and or Water Tender Ladders, (pumping appliances) on a typical:-

Day shift: **8 Wholetime shift and 2 day duty (10 in total) + on Call (numbers vary so there is no 'typical')**

Night Shift: **8 Wholetime shift + on Call (numbers vary so there is no 'typical')**

Stations staffed by Retained \ Day Crewing \ similar variants: **answered above**

Size of ladders carried on these fire appliances, defined in height:

Where a fire station has **one** front-line appliance:

13.5 Metre Ladder: **6 appliances but these are currently being replaced by 10.5m.**

10.5 Metre or 11 metre Ladder: **33 appliances**

9 Metre Ladder: **none**

Short Extension Ladder: **all appliances**

Where a fire station has **two or more** front-line appliances:

First pump:

13.5 Metre Ladder: **none**

10.5 Metre or 11 metre Ladder: **7 appliance**

9 Metre Ladder: **none**

Short Extension Ladder: **all appliances**

Second pump:

13.5 Metre Ladder: **none**

10.5 Metre or 11 metre Ladder: **7 appliances**

9 Metre Ladder: **none**

Short Extension Ladder: **all appliances**

Other information regarding other appliances carrying ladders:

None

Provision of aerial appliances: (please provide details)

2 aerial appliances