



**DATE:**

**08 May 2018**

**FOI REQUEST NO:**

**004\_1819**

We are collecting information about the number of staff employed by fire and rescue services. Below is the information we would like to obtain from you under the Freedom of Information Act.

Specifically we would like to know how many (a) wholetime firefighter, (b) retained firefighter, (c) fire control room, (d) support staff and (e) total staff there were employed in your Fire and Rescue Service, measured by headcount, on 31 March 2017 and 31 March 2018.

We would appreciate a table for the respective years detailing the data in the following format:

- 1) How many people were employed by the fire and rescue service (headcount) in the following roles on 31 March 2017:

	Headcount
Wholetime	743
Retained	466
Control	45
Support	283
Total	1,537

- 2) How many people were employed by the fire and rescue service (headcount) in the following roles on 31 March 2018:

	Headcount
Wholetime	755
Retained	491
Control	42
Support	289
Total	1,577

Please note this is the same criteria used for reporting to governments.

We would prefer to receive this information in electronic form, by e-mail to and preferably as tables in Word or Excel format. If you have any queries regarding this request, please e-mail the above address or telephone me on 0208 481 1511.