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<p>I wish to request the following information relating operational staff in the local Fire & Rescue under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How many of your Fire Stations have fitness/gym equipment on site? All (48)2. Are your Wholetime Firefighters afforded time to access the fitness equipment whilst on duty as part of their contract? Whole time employees may, whilst giving due consideration to operational commitments and other work activities, undertake physical training during the hours of their shift/working day.3. Are your Retained Firefighters paid to undertake fitness activities similarly to their Wholetime colleagues? Fitness facilities are available on RDS stations and can be used by RDS personnel when providing on-call cover and during their free time.4. What incentives does the service provide their Retained operational staff to maintain their fitness levels? All firefighters have a contractual obligation to remain physically fit for their role. However, the Service provides fitness facilities free of charge for all employees. All employees also have access to a Health and Fitness Adviser for personalised advice on maintaining levels of physical fitness.5. Please supply a copy of the service's fitness policy. Please see attached appendix			