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Our ref: 110_1920

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RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: 110_1920 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
You asked us:

1 - What type of foam do you use for firefighting? I.e. AFFF / AFFF

- AR FFFP

2 - What is the name of the manufacturer of the foam?

- Angus Fire UK

3 - What is the cost of the foam per litre?

- £7.59

4 - What is the lifespan of the foam?

- Ten years lifespan however SWFRS carry out annual dip test on foam in appliances and stock.

5 - When does the majority or all of the foam reach its end of life and will have to be disposed of? What rough date would this be?

- 2025

6 - How much does it cost to dispose of the foam per litre?

- No disposal cost due to links with water treatment works and onsite facilities, all foam is utilised for training when near shelf life

7 - How much foam stock have you got in litres in your brigade

- 60 appliances carrying 100L = 6000L
- Foam tender carrying 4000L
- Stocked form = 4000L

*** SWFRS has agreement in contract with Angus for next day delivery if all stock used***

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8 - Has your brigade got access to any other foam, i.e. bulk storage, if so how much is in bulk storage?

- **No other access for service use, petrochemical sites located on docks have own bulk storage.**

9 - Does your brigade have any plans to purchase any other type of foam in the future, if so what type of foam would this be and how much per litre would this be?

- **No plans at present to change foam type, however constant review of processes, effectiveness and innovation is constantly taking place.**

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Information Governance and Compliance Manager
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Yours Faithfully,

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