



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 18 22

### Fire Audits – Fire Investigation Team

#### Query:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- 1) Do you have a specialist dedicated Fire Investigation Team?
- 2) If you have answered 'no' to the previous question, what other arrangements are in place for the investigation of fires?
- 3) Approximately what is your budget allocation for Fire Investigation (including salaries)?

#### Response:

- 1) **No**
- 2) **DWFRS use Flexi Duty Officers with a specialism in Fire Investigation as an additional qualification on top of other duties.**
- 3) **As our Fire Investigation responsibilities are covered under our Flexi Duty Officer rota, there is no set budget. However, £7,000 pa is available to cover training. Further funds are available on request.**