



Freedom of Information Request FOI 19 42

Fire appliances

Query and response:

Dorset Fire and Rescue Service and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service combined to form Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service on 1 April 2016 so this response covers both Dorset and Wiltshire.

1. For each of the years 2010 to 2019 please provide the following information from your Pre-Determined Attendance plan in place at the time. In the absence of your own definition, please take a high rise block to mean any building of a height above 18m as set out in Building Regulations.

- the number of pumps overall required to attend a high rise fire

From 2014 to 2016, four pumping appliances were required to attend high rise fires.

Since 2016 our pre-determined attendance plan has required that these incidents are attended by 20 firefighters (approximately six pumping appliances), in addition to three incident commanders (level 1). There is an eight pumping appliance requirement for ACM clad buildings.

This information is not held prior to 2014.

- the number of aerial ladders required to attend a high rise fire

From 2010 to present, our pre-determined attendance plan has required one aerial ladder platform to attend high rise fires.

There is a two aerial ladder platform requirement for ACM clad buildings.

- the number of Fire Rescue Units required to attend a high rise fire

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2. For each of the years 2010 to 2019 please provide
 - the average number of pumps available within the service

	Dorset			Wiltshire			Dorset & Wiltshire		
	Pumps Available			Pumps Available			Pumps Available		
	No.	Avg	% Avail	No.	Avg	% Avail	No.	Avg	% Avail
2010	40	36.3	90.8	34	31	91.1			
2011	40	38.1	95.2	34	29.8	87.7			
2012	40	37.3	93.4	34	28.5	83.7			
2013	40	35.8	89.4	34	29.3	86.2			
2014	40	34.8	87	34	28.2	83.1			
2015	40	34.9	87.1	34	26.6	78.3			
2016							74	60.8	82.2
2017							74	59.3	80.1
2018							74	59.7	80.7
No. - The total number available Avg - The average number of pumps available to respond over the year % Avail - The average percentage of pumps available to respond over the year									

- the average number of aerial ladders available within the service

From 2010 to 2016, the average number of aerial ladders available within Dorset Fire and Rescue Service was two.

From 2010 to 2016, the average number of aerial ladders available within Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service was two

From 2016 to date, the average number of aerial ladders available within Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service has been four.

- the average number of Fire Rescue Units available within the service

We do not have any appliances in the intermediate vehicle category or equivalent.

3. If your PDA has changed during this period please explain the reasons for any change either by way of a new statement or by disclosing existing documents.

Our pre-determined attendance plan changed in 2016 when we combined as Dorset & Wiltshire and we adopted the new response plans as part of the Networked Fire Service Partnership, which also includes Devon & Somerset and Hampshire.