



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 19 88

### Basic training for new wholetime firefighter recruits

#### Query and response:

How long (in weeks) is your basic or initial training package for new wholetime firefighter recruits?

If there is any confusion over the phrase "basic or initial training" please indicate the amount of time it normally takes to train a new, wholetime firefighter recruits to the point where they can attend operational emergency calls.

**Initial wholetime firefighter training takes 10 weeks. During this time they will go out to stations where they may get the opportunity to attend various operational emergency calls for development purposes as an observer.**