



Freedom of Information Request FOI 25 58

Vehicle information, model and the disposal sale value for each vehicle received 2023

Query and Response:

1. In the last 12 months, how many vehicles have been sent to auction for sale?

Please provide the vehicle's registration number, make, and model and the disposal sale value for each vehicle received by you, is the value remitted different to the final amount you receive?

Please see the table below

Reg	Vehicle Model	Type	Resale Price achieved
RX56FKS	Scania 94D CP28	Pumping Appliance	£4,751.00
YS62FRV	Transit 14 str Minibus	Minibus	£8,050.00
WX61GNJ	VW Caddy	Van	£4,712.00
BX09KTN	Fiat Ducato	Recruitment Van	£5,555.00
EO13HZM	Transit 17 str Minibus	Minibus	£11,300.00
WX58LVD	Scania CP31	Pumping Appliance	£20,000.00
WU54EJX	Dennis Sabre ML	Pumping Appliance	£3,000.00
HF57AXJ	MAN TGM 4x4	Pumping Appliance	£17,750.00
RX53UOR	Scania 94D CP28	Pumping Appliance	£5,600.00
RX04FTC	Scania 94D CP28	Pumping Appliance	£4,800.00
RX56FKR	Scania CP28	Pumping Appliance	£7,272.73
WX13HHV	Vauxhall Combo	Van	£2,600.00
WN63GFY	Honda CRV	SUV	£4208.33
HF15HVO	Kia Sportage	SUV	£2832.50
HF15HVP	Kia Sportage	SUV	£2166.67
WU59LEF	Mitsubishi Canter	LGV	£676.00
Y523UMW	Iveco tanker	LGV	£3,000.00
KJ17LEF	Vauxhall Astra	Car	£2708.33
M650EMR	Dennis Sabre ML	Pumping Appliance	£667.50
Y508BJT	Dennis Sabre ML	Pumping Appliance	£2,550.00
WX13HHS	Vauxhall Combo	Van	£2,650.00
KR67DMO	Vauxhall Combo	Van	£950.00
WX53FBG	Merc Econic	ALP	£25,000.00
WX58LVB	Scania CP31	Pumping Appliance	£12,000.00
T475SHR	Iveco 180 E23	Water Carrier	£7,050.00
RX09BFA	Scania CP28	Pumping Appliance	£12,600.00
WX09KHU	Scania CP31	Pumping Appliance	£11,555.00
WX59BZT	Scania CP31	Pumping Appliance	£12,600.00



1.2 Do you receive information from the auction regarding the individual value achieved for each vehicle sold? Yes

1.3 If so, at which auction were the vehicle(s) sold? Brightwells Auctioneers

2. Does your fire service have a policy or documentation on the disposal of fire service vehicles and their resale, including to private fire operators, other fire services and charities? Yes

3. Does your service have a policy on removing markings from vehicles sold at auction and removing blue lights and emergency warning systems? Yes

3.1 If so, please provide a copy of the policy or any related documentation. Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, a request for information can be refused where one or more exemptions listed in the Act apply. In this case we are claiming the following exemption: Section 21 – Information accessible by other means. You can find this information using the following link.

<https://nfcc.org.uk/vehicle-and-equipment-safety/>

Section 6 relates to removing markings from vehicles sold at auction and removing blue lights and emergency warning systems.

4. Do you send vehicles to Merthyr Motor Auctions? If so, do you have an agreement or contract with Merthyr Motor Auctions? If so, please provide a copy of the contract or agreement. No

5. Has your service granted permission to Merthyr Motor Auctions to dispose of fire appliances and vehicles, such as cars/fire engines that are blue-light equipped and marked with Battenburg, to be sold still liveried and with the blue lights? DWFRS have never used Merthyr Motor auctions.

5.1 If so, could you please provide a copy of any emails or correspondence related to the disposal of vehicles and whether a risk assessment was carried out? N/A

6. Are you charged a fee for the disposal of the vehicles sent to Merthyr Motor Auctions? If so, how much are you charged for each vehicle sold? N/A

In respect of the above, Question 5: Is the risk of potential reputation damage or illegal use assessed in terms of the sale and disposal of vehicles? N/A

7. Do you have a contractual period for using Merthyr Motor Auctions, and if so, when does the contract expire? N/A

8. Could you please provide a copy of your current fleet list and disposal criteria? Our Disposal criteria is as follows:

Reason for Asset Disposal:

- **Damage caused by fire, flood, collision, or other insurance write-off.**
- **Legislative changes including Environmental Equality and Diversity or Health and Safety.**



- Major component failure (which is not covered by warranty).
- Obsolescence.
- Part of agreed replacement program.
- Past used by date.
- Surplus to requirements.

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[https://www.dwfire.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Fleet-List-Q1-2025 26.xlsx](https://www.dwfire.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Fleet-List-Q1-2025%2026.xlsx)

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