



Freedom of Information Request FOI 26 20

Appliance availability, operating costs & incident numbers

Query:

I would like to obtain the following information:

For Bradford on Avon fire station:

- *Appliance availability with imports, monthly data, January 2019 to date*
- *An explanation of how “with imports” availability data is calculated*
- *Appliance availability without imports, monthly data, January 2019 to date*
- *An explanation of how “without imports” availability data is calculated*
- *Total establishment, monthly data, January 2019 to date*
- *Hours provided by imports, monthly data, January 2019 to date*
- *Operating costs, total in £ and breakdown into main categories, annual data FY 2018/2019 to FY 2024/2025, plus monthly data for the current FY to date*
- *Capital cost breakdown, total in £, annual data FY 2018/2019 to FY 2024/2025, plus monthly data for the current FY to date*
- *Number of incidents in the Bradford on Avon station ground, broken down by incident type, annual data FY 2018/2019 to FY 2024/2025, plus monthly data for the current FY to date*
- *Number of times the appliance has been mobilised, broken down by incident type (including standbys) and location (inside station ground, outside station ground, cross border), annual data FY 2018/2019 to FY 2024/2025, plus monthly data for the current FY to date*

For Melksham fire station:

- *Appliance availability with imports, monthly data, January 2019 to date*
- *Appliance availability without imports, monthly data, January 2019 to date*
- *Operating costs, total in £ and breakdown into main categories, annual data FY 2018/2019 to FY 2024/2025, plus monthly data for the current FY to date*
- *Capital cost breakdown, total in £, annual data FY 2018/2019 to FY 2024/2025, plus monthly data for the current FY to date*

For Corsham fire station:

- *Appliance availability with imports, monthly data, January 2019 to date*
- *Appliance availability without imports, monthly data, January 2019 to date*
- *Operating costs, total in £ and breakdown into main categories, annual data FY 2018/2019 to FY 2024/2025, plus monthly data for the current FY to date*
- *Capital cost breakdown, total in £, annual data FY 2018/2019 to FY 2024/2025, plus monthly data for the current FY to date*

For Westbury fire station:

- *Appliance availability with imports, monthly data, January 2019 to date*



- *Appliance availability without imports, monthly data, January 2019 to date*
- *Operating costs, total in £ and breakdown into main categories, annual data FY 2018/2019 to FY 2024/2025, plus monthly data for the current FY to date*
- *Capital cost breakdown, total in £, annual data FY 2018/2019 to FY 2024/2025, plus monthly data for the current FY to date*

For Trowbridge fire station:

- *On-call appliance availability, monthly data, January 2019 to date*

For Chippenham fire station:

- *On-call appliance availability, monthly data, January 2019 to date*

Response:

For information relating to availability, please see the attached spreadsheet “FOI 26 20 – availability data”. The “with imports” data represents the position when the Service makes efforts to increase availability at a station or on an appliance. This can be in the form of paid overtime or detached duties, for example. “Without Imports” is the normal position (taking into consideration things like contractual hours, maintenance, training, sickness or mechanical issues), without any additional efforts to increase availability.

For the financial information that you have requested, please see the attached spreadsheet “FOI 26 20 – financial data”. Please note that some other costs are incurred centrally and not directly apportioned to stations, therefore, not included in the table. This includes overheads, such as financing costs linked to capital expenditure.

For the incident data relating to Bradford on Avon that you have requested, please see attached “FOI 26 20 – incident data”.

We started recording on-call establishment at all on-call stations during the 2022/23 financial year. At this time, the proposed establishment to meet Bradford on Avon station requirements was, and still is, 1 x Watch Manager B, 2 x Crew Managers and 8 Firefighters.

Information accurate on the date provided: 25 February 2026