



Freedom of Information Request FOI 26 36

Fire Authority Expenses

Query and Response:

I would like to request a detailed breakdown of the £100000+ expenses from members of the fire authority for 2024-2025 as listed on DWFRS website. This must include what the basic allowance is intended for, what the special responsibility allowance is intended for and the usage of the mileage allowance. It must also include an exact figure of the expenses.

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 to the information that you have requested:

Section 21 – Information accessible by other means. The information in relation to the breakdown of expenses can be found on our web site by using the following link: [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Authority Member allowances and expenses](#).

Further information regarding these allowances (including the intended use) please use the following link: [Members-Handbook-Updated-January-2026-PDF.pdf](#) and the requested information can be found on pages 54 to 56.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 27, February 2026