



Freedom of Information Request FOI 26 127

Salisbury On-Call Firefighter section

Query:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding the Salisbury On-Call Firefighter section:

For each of the last five calendar years, please provide:

- The number of new On-Call Firefighters recruited to Salisbury Fire Station.
- The number of On-Call Firefighters who left Salisbury Fire Station.
- Of those who left, how many were recruits who joined and subsequently left within the same five-year period.
- The average length of service of those who left during this period.
- The total number of On-Call Firefighters at Salisbury Fire Station at the start and end of each year.

If possible, please provide the figures broken down by year.

Response:

Please see the following breakdown for the last five calendar years. We are unable to include any figures for 2026 apart from the On Call staff numbers as we are unable to provide an end of year figure.

• ***The number of new On-Call Firefighters recruited to Salisbury Fire Station.***

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Salisbury Joiners - On Call	4	2	3	1	0

• ***The number of On-Call Firefighters who left Salisbury Fire Station.***

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Salisbury Leavers - On Call	4	4	2	5	1

• ***Of those who left, how many were recruits who joined and subsequently left within the same five-year period.***

Six people. However, these staff may have worked for the service in another capacity already or moved across to a different staff group.

• ***The average length of service of those who left during this period.***

For all On Call Salisbury leavers who left during 2021-2025 (not just those who joined within this timeframe), their average length of service was 7.31 years.

• ***The total number of On-Call Firefighters at Salisbury Fire Station at the start and end of each year.***



Due to recording processes, we can only provide the number as at 1st January each year, we have however included the 2026 number too to help with your query.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Salisbury On Call Staff at 1st Jan	17	17	15	16	12	10

Please note that our reporting during this time was based on contracts, so someone may have left their On Call contract at Salisbury but may have also had another contract elsewhere and kept this potentially so may not have completely left the service.

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