



Freedom of Information Request FOI 26 162

Firefighting Aircraft

Query and Response:

I am seeking information about aerial firefighting capability.

It might be useful for you to know that I am making this request following the outbreak of several wildfires throughout the UK. I am, however, looking for information covering all fire incidents in your patch.

I am seeking information covering the first seven months of this year (01/01/2026-31/07/2026 inclusive), except in questions 6 and 7.

I would like to know:

1. How many firefighting aircraft you own and operate;
None
2. How many times you deployed your own firefighting aircraft;
Zero
3. How many times you secured firefighting aircraft from a third party;
Zero
4. How many times you deployed firefighting aircraft from a third party;
Zero
5. How much you spent in total on securing and deploying third-party firefighting aircraft;
Zero
6. How much you spent in total on securing and deploying third-party firefighting aircraft in the financial year 2025/26;
Zero
7. How much you spent in total on securing and deploying third-party firefighting aircraft in the financial year 2024/25.
Zero

I would also like - 8. a list of incidents in which you used firefighting aircraft during the first seven months of this year. **None**

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 28th, August 2026