

## Freedom of information request.

### Freedom of information request, Survey of pumping appliance provision and ladder provision

Could you please complete the following short survey as a part of a study I am completing?

The study is to determine how many 'front line pumping appliances' each Fire and Rescue Service has on duty during the typical day shift and or night shift and what size of ladders (defined in height) these appliances carry.

Name of Fire and Rescue Service: **Cheshire FRS**

Number of fire stations with fire appliances: **28**

Number of front-line fire appliances, Water Tenders and or Water Tender Ladders, (pumping appliances) on a typical:-

Day shift: **Ave 30**

Night Shift: **Ave 27**

Stations staffed by Retained \ Day Crewing \ similar variants: **overall availability over the previous 6 months is 79.9%**

WT only 7

WT and an OC pump 2

Day Crewing (WT) only 1

Day Crewing (WT) and an OC pump 2

Nucleus (WT day/OC night) only 2

Nucleus and an OC pump 1

13 standalone OC stations

Size of ladders carried on these fire appliances, defined in height:

Where a fire station has **one** front-line appliance:

13.5 Metre Ladder: 21

10.5 Metre or 11 metre Ladder: we have a few old 12m that are imminently being replaced to a standardised stowage (the number above includes these)

9 Metre Ladder: N/A

7 Metre Ladder: 21

Short Extension Ladder: 21

Where a fire station has **two or more** front-line appliances:

First pump:

13.5 Metre Ladder: 7

10.5 Metre or 11 metre Ladder: N/A

9 Metre Ladder:

7 Metre Ladder: 7

Short Extension Ladder: 7

Second pump:

13.5 Metre Ladder: 7

10.5 Metre or 11 metre Ladder: N/A

9 Metre Ladder: N/A

7 Metre Ladder: 7

Short Extension Ladder: 7

Other information regarding other appliances carrying ladders:

Provision of aerial appliances: (please provide details)

**2 ALPS & 1 HP (the HP is being replaced by a scorpion as part of the fleet management process)**