



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 23 76

### Fire Appliance Damage

You asked for the following information to be provided:

- **If any, how many appliances have been damaged (Burnt, severely scraped, severely dented, etc) since January 2020 - Present?**
- **If at all, was any equipment damaged during the incident and were there any severe injuries?**
- **If any, which of these appliances were the recently introduced Next Gen Scantias? (New 4x4 & Angloco Pumps) If any, which of these appliances were specialist appliances? (Appliances include: ALP, Tech rescue, BA Support, Command Support, Incident Command, Unimog, Drone Cars/Vans) –**
- **Did any of these incidents, if any, occur during driver training? Does DWFire have any plans to introduce a new Unimog appliance for Wareham in the near future? If so, what will the new model be? -**
- **Does DWFire have any plans to introduce a new ALP appliance to Weymouth to replace the current one in the near future?**
- **If so, will the model provided be the same as Salisbury's and Swindon's 32m ALP?**
- **Does DWFire have any plans to introduce an appliance known as a 'scorpion' owned by Cheshire, Greater Manchester, etc? (See link for image [https://i.ytimg.com/vi/bIZT-f\\_4ApQ/maxresdefault.jpg](https://i.ytimg.com/vi/bIZT-f_4ApQ/maxresdefault.jpg))**
- **If the specialist drone units are currently operational still, what mode of transportation is in current use: Personal vehicles or emergency appliances/cars/vans? In the case of an emergency appliance/car/van etc, please specify the model of vehicle utilised**

However, I must advise you that we will not be able to answer your request without exceeding the appropriate limit. This is because to extract information in the scope of your request (especially the highlighted request in yellow) would involve at least 104 hours of work. This figure has been calculated as follows:

- 1251 reports to search to extract required information.
- Each report would take approximate 5 minutes to extract the required information.
- $1251 \times 5\text{mins} = 6255 \text{ minutes divided by } 60 = 104 \text{ hours}$
- $104 \text{ hours divided by } 37 \text{ hrs (working week is } 37 \text{ hrs)} = 2.81 \text{ weeks (15 working days)}$

Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the time taken to deal with them would exceed the appropriate time limit, which for public authorities is set at 18 hours. This represents the estimated time of one person spending 15 working days in determining whether the department holds the information, and locating, retrieving, and extracting it.



Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Service may be able to provide some of the information in the scope of your request if you reduce or refine your request to bring the cost of compliance under the limit.

However, we do have all the other information you have requested (non-highlighted items) and can provide this or redefine the date range concerning the highlighted items.

Please contact me if you would like to refine your request or require advice on doing so.

**Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 07, July 2023**