

FOI request August 2024

1. Number of completed Expression of Interest forms received for each month from December 2023 to date, broken down by category of: current firefighters, firefighters who have left service, Firefighters who have left the service and are in receipt of a pension Firefighters who have left the service and in receipt of ill health benefits Others.

Month	No of EOI Returned
Nov 23	29
Dec 23	35
Jan 24	49
Feb 24	12
Mar 24	9
Apr 24	31
May 24	53
June 24	16
July 24	3
Total	237

No of Active FF	52
Left with Pension	34
Others	151
Total	237

2. Historic pay scales for rank/role of Firefighter, LFF - Crew Manager, SubO - Watch Manager for each year from 1975 to 2008.

These can be found on the national Firefighters' Pension Schemes Regulations and Guidance website Firefighter pay scales (<http://www.fpsregs.org>) or available on the Fire Brigade Union website (<http://www.fbu.org.uk>).

3. Numbers and categories of completed calculations sent to applicants to date, broken down by applicant category and month.

Month	No of Calcs Sent	Pensioners	Deferred	Active
Jan	23	10	10	3
Feb	6	2	3	1
Mar	18	3	7	8
Apr	29	8	10	11
May	4	2	1	1
June	5	3	2	0
July	40	13	21	6
Total	125	41	54	30

4. Cost of purchasing historic service per £1000 of salary earned for each year from 1975 to 2008 inclusive of tax relief adjustment.

It is not possible to determine this due to the amount of variable contributing factors.

5. Interest rate to be applied for each year of payable pension arrears from 2006 to 2024.

The Government Actuary's Department has provided a calculator which is to be used for carrying out these calculations which has the interest calculations built into it, however the regulations providing information on how interest is calculated is set out in legislation: Regulation 1A of Part 3 of The Firefighters' Pension Scheme (England) (Amendment) Order 2014.

6. Number of Expressions of Interest received requesting costs of converting FPS2006 membership to the Modified Pension Arrangements and how many have been completed and sent out.

This information is not held in an accessible format.