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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST DARED 9 JANUARY 2020

Please be advised of the following in relation to your request.

The responses by NIFRS in the following years 17/18 18/19 2019 to 31st January 2020 for the number of calls attended by NIFRS to:

1. RTCs

Financial Year	Number of Mobilised RTC Incidents
2017/18	790
2018/19	744
2019/20*	606

**Until 15 January 2020*

2. RTC Entrapments of individuals - where Vehicles had to have their roofs removed.

Please note that the Stop Text of 411 of these Incidents contained the term 'Draulic' or 'Lukas' which would cover both Hydraulic and EDraulic cutting and spreading Equipment being used.

'Lukas' is a brand of cutting and spreading equipment used by NIFRS.

NIFRS cannot confirm that the use of this equipment involved the removal of a roof specifically however it would indicate that cutting or spreading was involved at the incident.

3. Requests from NIAS to attend RTCs

The below table shows the number of the above RTC Incidents where 'AMB' is listed as Call Method.

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Date

Name

Financial Year	Number of 'AMB' Call method RTC Incidents
2017/18	358
2018/19	338
2019/20*	301

**Until 15 January 2020*

Review Process

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to Stuart Crawford the Governance, Information & Business Support Services Manager, 1 Seymour Street, Lisburn, BT27 4SX within two calendar months of the date of this letter.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner contact details are – 3rd Floor 14 Cromac Place Belfast BT7 2JB.

Please visit www.nifrs.org for more information about NIFRS.

Yours sincerely

Information Officer
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