



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 24 48

### Wholetime Day Crewed Statistics

#### Query and Response:

I'm doing some research into emergency services crewing and in particular Wholetime Day Crewed Firefighters. If you can answer the following questions I would be very grateful.

(1) Do you operate a Wholetime Day-Crewed system within your Service/County? If yes, please refer to the question set below.

**Yes, Dorset and Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service does operate a day crewing duty system.**

(2) Do WT DC personnel receive either free or subsidised accommodation from the Service within the defined turnout area? If subsidised please provide detail on how this subsidy is calculated including figures.

**No accommodation is provided or subsidised.**

(3) Do WT DC personnel not residing in Service housing receive a rent/mortgage allowance? If yes, how is this calculated? Please include figures.

**A rent allowance is paid monthly, this is reviewed every April and increased in line with the rate of the CPI at December the previous year. The rate to 31 march 2024 is £2729.16 per annum.**

(4) Do WT DC personnel receive a DC night-time allowance for responding to incidents when called upon outside of positive hours worked on station? If yes, how is this calculated? Does the NT allowance include payment for turnouts and attendances?

**A night time allowance isn't paid however, a retaining fee of 5% of salary is paid monthly together with the appropriate hourly rate for any turnouts plus a disturbance fee as per the retained duty system terms and conditions.**

(5) Do you pay any other allowances that are specific to day-crewed personnel?

**Employees working the Day Crewing duty system receive a compensatory grant in line with the Grey book terms and conditions of employment.**

(6) Can you confirm if all benefits/allowances are available to all DC a personnel? If not please provide detail.

**Employees have to reside within the specified response time to be eligible to work this duty system.**

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 22, April 2024