



Freedom of Information Request FOI 24 108

Specialist Appliance Review

Query and Response:

I would like to know if the service has plans to replace/withdraw/merge any of the following specialist appliances between mid March 2025 and end of September 2025:

Operational Support Unit
Breathing Apparatus Support Unit

If not, does the service have an idea as to when the replacement review will be carried out.

Alternatively, will any of these appliances be replaced between October 2024 and March 2025?

The Service position on the replacement, withdrawal, or merging of any appliances categorised as a special has yet to be determined. The Station Manager for Programmes and Performance will be conducting a review into all special appliances within DWFRS, with a current timeline of;

- **Commencement of Special Appliance Review - Autumn 2024**
- **Project paper – Summer 2025**
- **Expected decision – Winter 2025**
- **Mandate for delivery of outcomes – January 2026.**

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 14, October 2024