

Pension Statistics

[Paul P Burns](#) made this Freedom of Information request to [Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service](#)

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From: Paul P Burns

17 July 2014

Dear Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service,

1. Please provide statistics for the number of former retired LFRS personnel receiving pensions for the year 2013/14;

2. Please provide a breakdown of the number of pensioners receiving 'Ordinary'; enhanced ill-health; injury pensions; and the number of deferred pensions.

3. Please provide the above statistics by Scheme i.e., 1992 and 2006 Schemes.

Yours faithfully,

Paul P Burns

**From: SHQ - Gardiner, Lee
Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service**

17 July 2014

Dear Mr Burns,

Thank you for your email of 17 July 2014 requesting the following information:

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'Ordinary';enhanced ill-health;injury pensions; and the number of deferred pensions.

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Your request is being dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and will be answered as soon as possible and at the latest within 20 working days, (14 August 2014).

In the unlikely event that we are not able to respond within 20 working days we will write to you to explain why and provide an anticipated completion date.

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You will be informed if a fee is to be applied before information is to be provided.

If you have any queries about this request do not hesitate to contact the Data Protection & Freedom of Information Officer quoting the reference number given in the subject line of this acknowledgement.

Regards

Lee Gardiner
Data Protection & Freedom of Information Officer

Knowledge Management Team
Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service
Service Headquarters
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**From: SHQ - Gardiner, Lee
Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service**

14 August 2014

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Dear Mr Burns

Please find attached our response to your recent FOI request.

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Lee Gardiner

Data Protection & Freedom of Information Officer

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14 August 2014

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You have stated the following in your response...

"While different to your previous request which was also refused under Section 14, a decision upheld by both the ICO and the Information Tribunal, we believe that this request is again an attempt to pursue your pension grievances through other channels."

If this request is indeed different, as you agree it is, there can be no justification in law for your misuse of S14 in failing to comply with the Act. This request is for simple pension statistics the application of which is for public interest, to be published on the following website... www.themorningbugler.com

A full history of my FOI request and all correspondence is available on the Internet at this address:

<https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/p...>

Yours faithfully,

Paul P Burns

**From: InformationManagement (Fire Service)
Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service**

15 August 2014

Dear Mr Burns

I am writing to acknowledge your request for an Internal Review.

We will respond to your request in due course.

Regards

Lee Gardiner
Data Protection & Freedom of Information Officer

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-----Original Message-----

From: Paul P Burns [mailto:[FOI #220534 email]]

Sent: 14 August 2014 17:59

To: InformationManagement (Fire Service)

Subject: Internal review of Freedom of Information request - Pension Statistics

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Paul P Burns

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[FOI #220534 email]

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19 September 2014

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Mr Burns

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Regards

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Data Protection & Freedom of Information Officer

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Mr P Burns

Please ask for: Lee Gardiner

Direct Line: 01772 866903

Email: leegardiner@lancsfireandrescue.org.uk

Your Ref:

FOI 488/14

Our Ref:

14 August 2014

Date:

request-220534-cbb3e1ad@whatdotheyknow.com

Sent via email

Dear,

Freedom of Information Request

I am writing further to your email of 17 July 2014 where you requested information on Fire Service Pensions.

We are refusing to provide this information under Section 14 of the Freedom of Information Act as we feel that this request is vexatious.

While different to your previous request which was also refused under Section 14, a decision upheld by both the ICO and the Information Tribunal, we believe that this request is again an attempt to pursue your pension grievances through other channels.

If you are unhappy with the information you have received in relation to your request and wish to make an appeal or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Knowledge Management department at the address shown or by e-mail.

Appeals or reviews should be made within 40 working days of our response to your request being issued. Any appeals or requests for review received outside of the 40 working days will be refused. Please note this is in line with the Information Commissioner's own working practices.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, The ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,

Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

Should you have any queries with regards to this letter or require any additional information,
please contact me on the details listed

Yours sincerely,

Lee Gardiner
Data Protection & Freedom of Information Officer



Mr P Burns
7 Kings Drive
Fulwood
PRESTON
PR2 3HN

Please ask for: Bob Warren
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Email: bobwarren@lancsfireandrescue.org.uk
Your Ref:
Our Ref: FOI 488/14/IR
Date: 19 September 2014

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Sent via email

Dear Mr Burns

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I am writing further to your request for an internal review received on 14 August 2014.

I have reviewed the documentation relating to your request and I am in agreement with Mr Gardiner's conclusion that your request is vexatious and Section 14 of the Freedom of Information Act is applicable.

As stated by Mr Gardiner, while the request you have made in August 2014 differs from your previous refused request, we continue to be of the view that it is related to your broader complaint regarding pension issues.

It is our view that the information requested is to be used to recommence a pension complaint that has already been settled by the Courts and as such is now concluded.

We therefore consider this FOI request to be concluded and if you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. The ICO can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Warren'. The signature is stylized with a large initial 'B' and a long, sweeping tail.

Bob Warren
Director of People and Development