

**Freedom of Information request reference number:** 7318.1

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**Request:**

1) The total number of operational LFB firefighters who attended the Grenfell Tower fire? 2) If possible, please may I also know how this total number of operational Grenfell firefighters is split over the following groups: a. Number who attended the incident on the night of the fire only b. Number who attended the incident in the days following the night of the fire only c. Number who attended both on the night of the fire, and in the days following d. Number of female firefighters e. Number of male firefighters f. Number in each of the following age brackets: • Under 20 • 20-29 • 30-39 • 40-49 • 50-54 • 55-59 • 60-64 • 65+ g. Number belonging to each of the following ethnic groups: • Asian or Asian British • Black or Black British • Mixed Ethnic Origin • Other • White • Not Known • Prefer not to say

**Response:**

As requested, please see below for a response to your request. Please note that the number of staff who attended the incident are based on the Rank of staff on 14 June 2017, from the start of the incident at 00.54 hrs on 14 June 2017 until 27 June 2017 when the incident 'stop message' was sent.

Question	Number attended
1. <i>The total number of operational LFB firefighters who attended the Grenfell Tower fire?</i>	982
2. (a) <i>Who attended the incident on the night of the fire only</i>	767
(b) <i>Who attended the incident in the days following the night of the fire only</i>	215
(c) <i>Who attended both on the night of the fire, and in the days following</i>	4 (Approx.)*

\*This figure is to the best of our knowledge, based on evidence received, and believe the number to be low.

Further to your request, please find below responses to questions 2c – 2g.

Question:	Response:
2d. Number of female firefighters	52
2e. Number of male firefighters	930
2f. Number in each of the following age brackets: • Under 20 • 20-29 • 30-39 • 40-49 • 50-54 • 55-59 • 60-64 • 65+	
Under 20	0
20-29	71
30-39	356
40-49	385
50-54	150
55-59	18
60-64	1
65+	1
2g. Number belonging to each of the following ethnic groups: • Asian or Asian British • Black or Black British • Mixed Ethnic Origin • Other • White • Not Known • Prefer not to say	
Asian or Asian British	22
Black or Black British	60
Mixed Ethnic Origin	43
Other	8
White	829
Not Known	13
Prefer not to say	7

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>