

This privacy notice tells you:

- What information County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service are collecting about you
- Why we have collected it
- How it will be used

You can find out about your rights and how we will protect your data in our “Universal Privacy Notice” which can be found on our website.

Information Asset Owner: Head of Emergency Response

Information collection area – Emergency Response [Incident Reporting System \(IRS\)](#)

How we collect the information about you

We collect information during incidents we attend and this includes personal data. This information is recorded in an electronic system known as the IRS.

Why we are collecting your information

IRS data is collected by us on behalf of the Home Office for research and statistical purposes only. We also use this data for our own statistical and research purposes which enables us to understand risk and demand to allocate resources accordingly.

What information is being collected?

The information collected relates to the incidents attended by a us and includes the following;

- Contact details (including business information)
- Location information
- Victim information (name, age, gender, medical provision)
- Ethnicity
- Vehicle registration details

How we will use your information

We are collecting your information to help us understand better the role and demand on us and inform fire policy and future service provision.

Data subject category

Members of the public, businesses and other parties.



Legal basis for the processing

Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest to meet a function of the Crown, a minister of the Crown or a government department. The information is also used for statistical and research purposes.

Who we share your information with

IRS data is primarily shared with the Home Office and other bodies.

How long we hold your information for

Personal data collected will be held for up to 70 years.

More Information

If you require more information, please contact our Data Protection Officer using the following email address:

dpo@ddfir.gov.uk

If you require further information on how your personal information is being processed by the Home Office you can use the following email address to contact the Home Office:

firestatistics@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk.

