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National Directorate for Fire and Emergency Management

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Retained Firefighters Survey

The Management Board of the National Directorate for Fire and Emergency Management has mandated a small internal project team to undertake a review of the model of local authority 'retained' fire services delivery. The objective is to explore and understand any issues impacting on service delivery, to undertake research and analysis and to make any recommendations, which will underpin the continuing provision of effective and inclusive local authority fire services into the future.

A key part of this initial stage of the project is consultation with all stakeholders, including those working in the service. To that end, Coyne Research has been engaged by the National Directorate for Fire & Emergency Management, to undertake a survey of personnel working in the retained fire services throughout Ireland, seeking their views and feedback in a number of areas. This research is anonymous and confidential and any report will be in an aggregate form and not individually attributed.

The aim is to provide every retained firefighter with the opportunity to complete the survey. Please note that the survey is also open for people who have recently left the retained service (within the last 5 years). The link to the survey is below and it can be completed on a laptop, pc, tablet, or mobile phone. The survey should take approximately 15 minutes and will be open until the 20th of December 2021.

Please click here to take the survey

Best regards,

The Retained Fire Service review project team