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Request and Response:

Can you advise how many drivers you have that are permitted to use Blue Light warning devices fitted to a vehicle while the vehicle is in motion.

There are a total number of 343 Blue Light drivers.

Can you advise at what level these Drivers are trained to? (Eg is it an internal award or recognized by an external awarding body) What is the total contact time duration of this course.

Our drivers are trained internally to the National Fire Chiefs Council competency assessment; they receive a 5 day acquisition course with a requalification (1 Day) every 18 months for appliance drivers and every 3 years for officers.

Are these courses compliant with Section 19 of the Road Safety Act 2006.

Yes the courses are compliant with Section 19 of the Road Safety Act 2006.

Has there been an impact assessment on the introduction of Section 19 conducted in the last 3 years, if please provide the report.

No there has not been an impact assessment.

If section 19 of the Road Safety Act 2006 was to be enacted what, if any, impact would it have on the service.

This would have no impact on Cornwall Fire, Rescue and Community Safety Service.



Information provided by: Cornwall Fire, Rescue and Community Safety Service

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