

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2026/00247

Date of request: 2nd March 2026

Request:

The following request for information pertains to firefighter pensions.

- 1) In regard to the Sargent judgement how many RSSs were identified as needing to be calculated in total?
- 2) Can you break down the total RSSs, which needed to be calculated, into specific categories?
- 3) In regard to issuing Remediable Service Statements, pertaining to the Sargent judgement, how many RSSs have been issued from the beginning and up to and including 28th February 2026?
- 4) Can you break down the total of RSSs issued during this period into categories?
- 5) How many Remediable Service Statements are still outstanding?
- 6) Can you break down the outstanding RSS numbers into categories?

Response:

Further to your request, please see the table below for a response.

1) In regard to the Sargent judgement how many RSSs were identified as needing to be calculated in total?

Please see the table below. Serving firefighters receive their amended service statement as part of the Annual Benefit Statement (ABS) process that is issued on 31st August each year. The outstanding 28 statements relate to complex cases (e.g. divorce) that require manual calculation.

Type of ICRSS	Total Eligible	RSS sent @ 31/03/2025	RSS sent @ 29/05/2025	RSS sent @ 03/09/2025	RSS sent @ 30/11/2025	RSS sent @ 23/02/2026	Remaining
Active	2,426	2,294	2,353	2,421	2,397	2,398	28
Deferred	349	164	196	197	341	341	8
Pensioners	1,547	1,001	1,204	1,327	1,360	1,393	154
Ill Health	76	28	28	51	59	62	14
Deceased	52	0	0	2	2	2	50
Totals	4,450	3,487	3,781	3,998	4,159	4,196	291

2) Can you break down the total RSSs, which needed to be calculated, into specific categories?

Please see the first column, which illustrates the specific categories used to calculate the total RSSs.

3) In regard to issuing Remediable Service Statements, pertaining to the Sargent judgement, how many RSSs have been issued from the beginning and up to and including 28th February 2026?

The total that needed to be issued was 1,675. As of 23rd February 2026 1,457 have been issued, so 218 remained outstanding.

4) Can you break down the total of RSSs issued during this period into categories?

5) How many Remediable Service Statements are still outstanding?

6) Can you break down the outstanding RSS numbers into categories?

For questions 4 to 6, please see the above response in the table.

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/>