

## COMPARISON AGAINST OTHER FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE FAMILY GROUP

### HMICFRS INSPECTION RESULTS ON PERFORMANCE

Organisation	Effectiveness Grade	Efficiency Grade	People Grade	Comment
Bedfordshire	Good	Requires Improvement	<b>Requires Improvement</b>	Family Group and Eastern Region
Buckinghamshire	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	<b>Good</b>	
<b>Cambridgeshire</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	
Dorset and Wiltshire	Good	Good	<b>Good</b>	
Durham and Darlington	Good	Good	<b>Requires Improvement</b>	
East Sussex	Requires Improvement	Good	<b>Requires Improvement</b>	
Essex	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	<b>Requires Improvement</b>	Eastern Region only
Hertfordshire	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	<b>Requires Improvement</b>	Eastern Region only
Norfolk	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	<b>Requires Improvement</b>	Family Group and Eastern Region
Northamptonshire	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	<b>Requires Improvement</b>	
Oxfordshire	Good	Good	<b>Good</b>	
Royal Berkshire	Good	Good	<b>Good</b>	
Suffolk	Good	Good	<b>Good</b>	Family Group and Eastern Region
West Sussex	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	<b>Inadequate</b>	

Note 1. The UK fire and rescue service is divided into five family groups. These groups are used to aid analysis and comparisons between similar fire and rescue services. CFRS is grouped together with 11 other similar sized organisations which are deemed to have some but by no means all of the same key characteristics, into Group 2.

Note 2. The Eastern Region comprises of six fire and rescue services including Cambridgeshire.