

**Home Office**

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**To: All Chief Fire Officers and Chairs of Fire and Rescue Authorities**

Dear All,

Over the past two years, you will have been sent a fire data pack each quarter from the former Fire Minister, Lord Greenhalgh. These packs were intended to provide Chief Fire Officers and Chairs of Fire and Rescue Authorities in England with a selection of the latest prevention, response and protection data at a service level.

I am writing to inform you that following Lord Greenhalgh's departure, we are reviewing the future of these packs. We will therefore not be circulating the outstanding data pack covering the period to December 2021, and further development on future packs will be paused until we have determined whether they should continue, and if so, in what form and how frequently.

The packs were intended to highlight some of the large amount of data that are collected for services to further explore. I would welcome your feedback at [firestatistics@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:firestatistics@homeoffice.gov.uk) on how useful you have found the data packs and to what extent they have helped your service engage with fire data, along with any suggestions for what version of this product should be produced in future.

Finally, I would like to highlight the wealth of available data which is published on [Fire statistics - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/fire-statistics), and emphasise the value of utilising it in your services. Please do look out for the latest Fire and Rescue Incidents Statistics, which is published this Thursday (11 August), and the annual Prevention and Protection statistics, which will be published on Thursday 1 September.

Thank you for your continued support.

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