

# HMICFRS Inspection - Friday Update 12

## Inspection Report



### What is it?

As mentioned previously, the HMICFRS is currently independently inspecting all English fire services. On conclusion of the inspections, a report will be produced which will help drive improvements in the services we provide.

### Who is the report for?

The HMICFRS is acting on behalf of the public, and as such, the report will be written for them. HMICFRS aim to answer the questions that are in the public interest and will present the reports and judgements in a form and language that the public will understand. The reports will also help the public to compare the performance of their fire service against other services and track their improvement over time.

### Will the Service see the report first?

Not the whole report. It will be sent to the respective service weeks before public release. The purpose of this is for the service to check the report for factual accuracy, however, these reports will not contain the gradings. The service will see the finalised report at the same time as the public.

### When are the reports available?

The reports will be released in three tranche batches. For Northumberland, in tranche two, we are now expecting, with the rest of tranche two, to have our report published around spring/summer 2019.

### What do the HMICFRS Reports look like?

Like this [Northumbria Police Report](#) which was produced following their latest inspection.

### Any questions?

Please get in touch with the internal NFRS HMI team via  
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