

# HMICFRS Inspection - Friday Update 13

## Discovery Week

### What is this?

This forms part of the on-going evidence gathering that is carried out by the HMICFRS to help inform their judgement of fire services.

### What will this involve?

This is similar to previous engagement days, however this time, it will involve four members of HMICFRS visiting us for a whole week. This will allow them to explore certain areas in more detail.

### When is this?

We don't have a date yet, but this is normally planned about 4 weeks prior to the 'Fieldwork week' so we can expect ours in the coming weeks/months. Don't worry, we will inform you all when we get official notification of the important date!!

### Who will be involved?

During Discovery Week the HMICFRS team are interested in further understanding many different aspects of the service, this will include visits to:

- Fire Control;
- Human Resources;
- Operational Crews;
- .....and many others.

### What do I need to do?

If you are going to be part of the discovery week, you will be informed at the earliest opportunity by the internal planning team. But remember, this is not a test of your competencies, so do not be concerned, be polite, be professional and be yourself!!



### Any questions?

Please get in touch with the internal NFRS  
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