

HMICFRS Inspection - Friday Update 14

HMI Matt Parr NFRS Visit

When was the visit?

This visit took place on Friday morning on the 31st of August when HMI Parr came to West Hartford for an informal meeting with Chief Fire Officer Paul Hedley and Deputy Chief Fire Officer Mark McCarty.

What was the visit about

As Northumberland Fire & Rescue (along with all English Fire Services) has just joined the inspection process, this was an opportunity for both parties to gain a greater understanding of each other and discuss the pending inspection.

Who is Matt Parr?

Matt Parr is an HM Inspector. He joined the Royal Navy straight from Durham University. A submariner by specialisation, he has also commanded above the waves and ashore. Among his shore appointments he was responsible for the Navy's inspection regime and also led a Ministry of Defence-wide team conducting studies for ministers. As a Rear-Admiral he was a member of the Navy Board. He was head of the Submarine Service and was the Navy's Director of Operations. Matt Parr was appointed as HM Inspector of Constabulary in August 2016 and HM Inspector of Fire & Rescue Services in July 2017 when their remit was extended to include fire services (Including Northumberland FRS).



Any questions?

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