Date received:	20th February 2025
Date responded:	6th March 2025
Subject:	Fire Extinguishers in Council Premises

Question:

"Please provide details on Fire Extinguishers within Council premises. How many fire extinguishers are there in council premises (roughly). What company services your extinguishers? What is your expenditure on extinguishers? Are you able to provide certificates of inspection for your extinguishers? How many extinguishers have been purchased in the last ten years?

My request relates to HBN Library, Douglas City Hall, and the Services Centre at Ballacottier."

Response:

The table below provides details of the number of fire extinguishers at each of the requested Council premises, along with the total expenditure on fire extinguishers from April 2014 to date. The table also includes the number of fire extinguishers purchased within the last ten years.

Location	Current number of fire extinguishers	Expenditure*	Number purchased in the last ten years
Douglas City Hall	26	£1,952.37	26
Douglas City Library	11	£1,129.68	11
Service Centre at Ballacottier	34	£2,643.58	41

*Expenditure includes costs associated with both the servicing and supply of fire extinguishers.

The Council confirms that fire extinguisher servicing is currently carried out by Mann Fire.

Fire extinguishers are replaced or purchased as required to ensure the safety and compliance of each premises.

Fire Certificates

The Council holds copies of Fire Certificates for the past 10 years, with the exception of Duke Street Library, which only opened in January 2017. Please note that each newly issued Fire Certificate supersedes the previous version. Therefore, only the current certificate contains relevant information.

Once a Certificate of Inspection is received, any required actions are undertaken immediately. However, a new certificate is not issued until the next scheduled annual inspection. Records are maintained for all works carried out and any fire extinguishers purchased or replaced.