



1. **5000 firefighters** as a minimum to begin to reverse over 15 years of cuts.
2. Every firefighter must be provided with **specialist, lightweight, wildfire PPE** that protects against the unique risks of prolonged outdoor incidents while reducing heat stress and fatigue.
3. Every Fire and Rescue Service must be equipped with the **specialist resources** needed to respond safely and effectively to wildfires, including off-road vehicles, drones, specialist hose systems, water carriers, portable pumps, and hydration equipment.
4. Introduce **nationally recognised wildfire training** and competency standards for all firefighters.
5. Fire and Rescue Services must provide **suitable facilities** for rest, food, hydration, sanitation, and wellbeing to protect firefighters' health.
6. The government must deliver a **UK-wide wildfire strategy**.
7. Nationally co-ordinated **aerial firefighting capability** must compliment not replace firefighters on the ground during large and complex wildfires.
8. **Increased investment** is needed to recruit more firefighters, restore resilience, and ensure safe crewing levels to ensure Fire and Rescue Services can deal with incidents effectively without placing excessive pressure on firefighters.
9. Governments must invest in **better land management**, stronger public awareness campaigns, and long-term prevention measures to reduce wildfire risk before incidents occur.
10. Create a **consistent definition of what a wildfire is** and to end the "postcode lottery," ensuring every community gets the same lifesaving response.