

What you can do to help

Every ticket you buy helps us to continue our research and brings firefighters one step closer to a healthier future. You can help prevent cancer amongst firefighters.

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How does it work?

The Firefighters 100 Lottery is a weekly, online lottery licenced by the Gambling Commission. It is open to the entire fire and rescue community as well as members of the general public.

£1

Tickets start from just £1 per week

50%

50% of every ticket goes towards supporting firefighters

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Without the Firefighters 100 Lottery, we wouldn't be able to carry out this vital research

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A lottery making a difference

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FIREFIGHTER CANCER

Whether it's fires or flooding, industrial disasters or a pandemic, a firefighters' job is a dangerous one.

Some of the dangers aren't as obvious. Toxic contaminants are one of the hidden hazards of firefighting, and likely increase firefighters' chances of developing cancer or another serious disease.

More needs to be done to protect firefighters' health and well-being. Thanks to the Firefighters 100 Lottery, this work is underway.

'Scrub before grub' - one of the small changes firefighters can make to protect themselves against toxic contaminants

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Money raised by the lottery has funded ground-breaking research by the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) and leading world-specialists in fire toxicology at the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) into the threat that toxic contaminants pose to firefighters' health.

The interim findings of this research reveal that firefighters are four times more likely to develop cancer in their working life than the general population.

As a result of the research, urgent measures to better protect firefighters' health have been identified. This helped the union to launch DECON, an important training package giving firefighters' simple behaviours to follow at incidents, in their workplace, and at home to minimise their exposure to contaminants.

This is a step in the right direction; but we've only just scratched the surface. We are committed to further research to achieve long-term, tangible changes in the UK fire and rescue service to protect firefighters' health.

