



# South Yorkshire FIRE & RESCUE

**Chris Kirby**  
Chief Fire Officer & Chief Executive

Date: 21/11/2025

Your Ref: 2025/0915

Our Ref: TS/#682667/NA902/16/1239514

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Growth & Sustainability Regeneration & Culture Planning Policy & Building Control Dept.

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Dear Sir/Madam

**LEGISLATION:** Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

**PROPOSAL:** Installation of 2 no. liquid oxygen storage vessels with vaporisers for medical gas use with associated security and screen fencing and artwork

**LOCATION:** Barnsley District General Hospital, Gawber Road, Old Town, Barnsley, S75 2EP

**APPLICANT:** Mr Alan Heathcote

Thank you for your letter dated 14/11/2025 together with plans showing the proposed layout of the above development.

Further to your consultation in respect of the above, the proposal appears to be satisfactory in respect of Fire Service access to the new development, which should comply with the Building Regulations 2010, Approved Document B5 "Access and Facilities for the Fire Service."

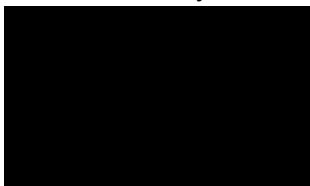
South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue is keen to promote the benefits of sprinkler systems to protect lives, property and the environment. As such it is recommended that this is allowed for when determining the water supply requirements for the site.

The above notwithstanding, if the proposal should become the subject of a Building Regulations application then detailed comments may be made at that time.



If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Officer dealing with this matter.

Yours faithfully



Chief Fire Officer

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**SOUTH YORKSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE**

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Date: 15/01/2026

**ADB 1: Dwellings, Section 13 – Vehicle Access**

So that developers are able to design roads and bridges to the correct capacity, here are the weights and dimensions of the fire appliances currently in use by South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue.

Type	Turning Circle (Metres)	Front Axle (KG)	Rear Axle (KG)	Height (Metres)	Length (Metres)	Width (Metres)	Weight Gross (KG)
Scania Rescue Pump	<17	6152 kg actual	8086 kg actual	3.38	8.5	2.55	14500kg actual
		7500 kg mam	11500 kg mam				18000kg mam
Scania Turntable Ladder	<19	6,356 kg actual	10120 kg actual	3.50	10.5	2.55	16476 kg actual
		8500 kg mam	11500 kg actual				18000kg mam