



Bedfordshire and Luton Fire and Rescue Service

PROFILE

Chief Fire Officer Paul Fuller

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Born in St Albans, Hertfordshire in 1960, Paul Fuller joined Bedfordshire and Luton Fire and Rescue Service as Chief Fire Officer on 18 February 2002. Since joining The Fire Service in 1978, Paul's career path has taken him to West Midlands, West Sussex, Staffordshire and Wiltshire, and spent time in Operations, Staff, Fire Prevention, Training and command functions. Paul qualified as a Member of the Institution of Fire Engineers in 1984, completed a Master of Science in Human Resources Management in 1996, the Brigade Command Course in 1997, and a Bachelor of Science in Fire Safety Technology and Management in 2003 and is a Fellow of the Institute of Fire Engineers.

Paul's role as Chair of the National Procurement Board has led to him representing CFOA on various Committees, including: the Integrated Clothing Project Board – with several working groups; as ex-officio Director of Firebuy Limited, and Chair of the Appliances, Equipment and Uniform group. He is also a member of the British Standards Institute's Committees for Firefighters' helmets, and Ladders, and is a work stream lead for the Chief Fire Officers Association HR Directorate. For the last two years he has represented the UK as part of the team of delegates to the USA Metropolitan Chief Conference.

Paul is married to Helen, and has a grown up son and daughter and a new baby - Jessi. He has a brother who is a Fire Officer in London, and another brother in the South Wales Police Force. His main leisure activities include scuba diving, water sports and 'playing golf very badly' but he would 'have a go at anything if there was only time!' He has also participated over the years in a number of fund-raising and charitable events, most notably a 350-mile canoe expedition from Land's End to Dover, most recently a 44 mile cycle challenge for firefighters charity.

Chief Officer Fuller was awarded Queens Fire Service Medal for exemplary service in the Birthday Honours 2008.

