



Access to Public Information Request

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Fire Incident Data

Request:

I work for an Insurance Company and I am doing a Pricing Review for Fire where I determine suitable Fire Premiums to charge for different types of Commercial Property based on their historical Fire experience.

I am wondering whether you are able to supply me with some data for my review. I am looking for the following information for all Primary Fires involving Commercial Buildings Only that your Fire Service has attended over the last ten years or so:

- Incident Number
- Date Of Call
- Time Of Call
- Address Of Fire
- Postcode Of Fire
- Easting
- Northing
- Property Type
- First Pump Arriving Attendance Time
- Second Pump Arriving Attendance Time
- Number Of Pumps Attending
- Length Of Fire Brigade Attendance
- Time Fire Started
- Time Fire Put Out
- Fire Alarms?
- Sprinklers?
- Floor Area Damaged
- Main Cause Of Ignition

Are you able to provide me with this data under the “Code of Practice for Access to Public Information”?

Response:

Unfortunately we are unable to provide you with all of the information that you have asked for. However, please see the tables below which list the number of fires, and in which category they were listed as, from 2004-2018.

Year	Fires	Chimney Fires	False Alarms General	False Alarms Malicious	Special Service Emergency	Special Service Non-Emergency	Total
2004	268	36	525	19	169	148	1165
2005	204	45	489	17	156	170	1081
2006	205	37	495	12	125	113	987
2007	173	40	438	18	131	155	955
2008	165	49	455	10	129	134	942

Year	Fires	Chimney Fires	False Alarms General	False Alarms Malicious	Special Service (Road Traffic Collisions)	Special Service (General)	Total
2009	154	58	377	8	52	172	821
2010	157	50	388	3	80	174	852
2011	128	36	418	5	58	164	809
2012	113	31	388	2	59	203	796
2013	112	46	370	3	65	182	778

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2014	106	20	398	9	68	278	879
2015	143	25	445	7	105	166	891
2016	104	21	442	9	79	306	961
2017	103	17	446	7	52	290	915
2018	157	26	412	8	99	343	1045