



Freedom of Information Request FOI 18 18

False Automatic Fire Alarms and number of Bariatric rescues

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I'd like to request the following information.
How many call outs in each of the last three calendar years were due to false automatic fire alarms?

If possible, please also provide a breakdown of borough each false automatic fire alarm call out was recorded in.

What was the cost of attending false automatic fire alarm calls in each of the last three calendar years?

How many times have firefighters been called out to help paramedics move bariatric patients?

If possible, please also provide a breakdown of borough for each instance.

Response:

How many call outs in each of the last three calendar years were due to false automatic fire alarms?

13,911

If possible, please also provide a breakdown of borough each false automatic fire alarm call out was recorded in.

Please see the spreadsheet 'FOI 18 18 AFA'.

What was the cost of attending false automatic fire alarm calls in each of the last three calendar years?

We do not hold figures for the cost of individual call outs. We can only advise you that on average a crew of 5 attending an incident for one hour, 10 mile round trip would be £125. This represents the average cost associated with either a wholetime crew or a retained crew attending including salary costs.

Please find attached 'FOI 18 18 Special Service Cost Recovery Scale of Charges' which details the costings of Special Services that fall outside our emergency services remit.

How many times have firefighters been called out to help paramedics move bariatric patients?

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If possible, please also provide a breakdown of borough for each instance.

Please see the spreadsheet 'FOI 18 18 Bariatric Assistance'.