



Freedom of Information Request FOI 18 37

Workplace Fires

Query:

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- 2.1 – What was the time and date of the call?
- 3.2 – What type of property was involved?
- 4.2a – Building Name/Number
- 4.2b – Postcode
- 4.2c – Flat/Unit Name/Number
- 4.2d – Street

Response:

Please note, Dorset Fire and Rescue Service and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service combined to form Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service on 01/04/2016.

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Please see the document 'FOI 18 37 Property Fires'. The date range covers from 1 April 2009 onwards, which is when our current Incident Reporting System was implemented.

Fires at properties, which are recorded under the Non Residential and Other Residential property categories on the Incident Reporting System have been included.

For clarity, the following property types have been excluded:

**Building/Non Residential/Other private non-residential building
Building/Non Residential/Private garage
Building/Non Residential/Private Garden Shed
Building/Non Residential/Private greenhouse
Building/Non Residential/Private Summer house
Building/Other Residential/Other holiday residence (cottage, flat, chalet)**

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We have been unable to provide information relating to any part of 4.2 because this information could constitute personal data about a third party as it allows the identification of individual properties. We are applying the exemption afforded by Section 40(2) Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which provides that a request for information is exempt if the information requested constitutes personal data about a third party. In particular, we choose to rely upon section 40(3)(a)(i), which provides that in a case where the information falls within the definition of data under Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA), the information is exempt if disclosure would contravene any of the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.