



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 18 42

### Hoax calls

#### Query:

1. For every month between January 2015 to April 2018, how many times have firefighters in Wiltshire been called out to hoax calls over fires, car crashes, oil spills etc?
2. What was the cost of attending these?
3. What are the top five towns in Wiltshire that are the worst affected hoax calls over this period?

#### 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.**

1. **Please see the document 'FOI 18 42 Malicious False Alarms'.**
2. **We do not hold information relating to the cost of each incident. We can only advise that on average a crew of 5 attending an incident for one hour, 10 mile round trip would be £125. This is the average cost associated with either a wholetime crew or a retained crew attending an incident, including salary costs.**
3. **Please see the document 'FOI 18 42 Malicious False Alarms'.**