



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 18 51

### Bariatrics

#### Query:

How many call outs have you received to remove bariatric patients from their homes in the last ten years? In each case please make clear whether you were called by paramedics or called from the home directly.

#### Response:

Please note, Dorset Fire and Rescue Service and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service combined to form Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service on 1 April 2016.

Please see below a table of incidents we attended to assist with bariatric patients:

Year	Call Source	Number of call outs
2011	Ambulance	4
<b>2011 Total</b>		<b>4</b>
2012	Ambulance	10
<b>2012 Total</b>		<b>10</b>
2013	Ambulance	9
<b>2013 Total</b>		<b>9</b>
2014	Ambulance Person (land line)	17 1
<b>2014 Total</b>		<b>18</b>
2015	Ambulance Person (land line)	17 2
<b>2015 Total</b>		<b>19</b>
2016	Ambulance Person (land line) Police	17 1 1
<b>2016 Total</b>		<b>19</b>
2017	Ambulance Person (land line) Person (running call)	32 1 1
<b>2017 Total</b>		<b>34</b>

(Note that this data only includes incidents from November 2011 onwards. Prior to this date our information reporting system did not capture this type of incident).