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Fatalities

Query:

1. How many people died in fires in your fire authority each calendar year, between 2014 and 2017 - and also the number for so far this calendar year?
2. How many of these people lived on their own, broken down by year as question 1?
3. What was the age breakdown of those who lived on their own? For instance, how many of these people were over 60?

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.

Deaths in dwelling fires	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 YTD*
Total	7	5	3	3	3
Number who were living alone	6	4	1	2	2
Number who were over 60	4	3	0	3	2