

## Freedom of Information Request FOI 18 73

### Wildfire Incidents

#### Query:

Please provide a list of incidences of wildfire (if any) tackled for each of the following years:

01 Jan 2016 to 31 December 2017,  
01 Jan 2017 to 31 December 2018,  
01 Jan 2018 to the current date.

Please could I have the approximate location of each wildfire, the date, the approximate volume of water spent tackling each wildfire (if information is held), and the amount of firefighters/ trucks that tackled the blaze.

#### 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 the attached spreadsheet named 'FOI 18 73 Wildfire Incidents'.**

**The data that has been provided includes; the date of the incident, the type of property, the number of fire fighters who attended and the number of pumping appliances. Please note the following when interpreting the data:**

- **Due to the implementation of a new system in 2017, the information for the Dorset area prior to December 2017 is recorded in a slightly different format to the rest of the data.**
- **Where there was no town recorded within the Incident Recording System, the station ground has been used for the location.**
- **All pumping appliances, which include fire engines and off-road appliances with water pumping capabilities, have been included. It is possible that other types of appliances may have attended the incidents.**