

Freedom of Information Request FOI 18 79

Bariatrics

Query:

1. I'd like to know how many bariatric rescues the fire service was called out to attend, for each financial year, from 2013 to 2018?

Could you divide all information, by financial year?

Also, if possible, could you provide any details that you can to these rescues - (e.g.) the location type, the rescue required, number of crews called or age of person attended to?

2. Can you also provide the amount spent by the fire service on bariatric-related training and equipment, divided by financial year?

If possible, can you again provide details - so models, hoists, lifting equipment etc?

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 Excel document called "Bariatric Incidents FOI 18 79", which provides information regarding the number of bariatric incidents by financial year, type of dwelling, age bracket and rescue method. In addition to the costs listed for the purchase of bariatric equipment, an additional £5,150 in staff training costs were incurred.