



Freedom of Information Request FOI 18 104

Attacks on firefighters

Query:

1) How many incidents attended by your fire and rescue service involved an attack on one or more firefighters between 1st January 2017 and 31st December 2017, broken down by

- a) month
- b) whether the attack was verbal or physical
- c) whether any injuries sustained required hospital treatment

2) How many incidents attended by your fire and rescue service have involved an attack on one or more firefighters between 1st January 2018 and 30th September 2018, broken down by

- a) month
- b) whether the attack was verbal or physical
- c) whether any injuries sustained required hospital treatment

Response:

Please see the below table, which details all the recorded incidents involving the attack of one or more Firefighters employed by Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service between 1 January 2017 and 30 September 2018:

Month	Was the attack verbal or physical	Injuries sustained requiring hospital treatment
January 2017	Physical	No
June 2018	Verbal	No
July 2018	Verbal	No
September 2018	Verbal	No