

Freedom of Information Request FOI 18 105

Workplace fires

Query:

I'd like to put forward a freedom of information request with the following information required:

- 1. How many fires has your fire service attended in non-residential properties in the last 3 years?
- 2. What were the reasons for attending these fires? Please provide categories for these for example, false alarms, fires in bins from cigarettes, faulty electricals, 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 so this response covers both Dorset and Wiltshire.

The information you requested can be found in the attached Excel spreadsheet called "FOI 18 105 – Workplace fires".

Please note that the information is contained within two tabs because we use two separate incident recording systems. The incidents contained within the first tab relate to those that occurred in Dorset between 1 April 2015 and 30 November 2017 and those contained within the second tab relate to those that occurred in Dorset between 1 December 2017 and 31 March 2018 and those that occurred in Wiltshire between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2018.

