



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 18 107

### Butane hash oil

#### Query:

A recent news article (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-36988316> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-36985807>) reported on the number of incidents involving butane hash oil (BHO) – also known as “honey oil”, “dabs” or “shatter” – which have led to callouts due to fires, explosions etc.

Within this context, for each of the last five financial years (including 2018/19):

- How many incidents/callouts have been linked with BHO production?
- How many (a) fatalities and (b) did these incidents result in?

#### Response:

**Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service do not specifically record this type of incident however, a search of our system’s free text fields has identified one incident that had been caused by “completing a process to obtain cannabis oil using butane gas canisters”. There were no fatalities.**

**Due to the nature of free text fields (i.e. spelling errors etc.), it is possible that there may have been more incidents linked to this type of production.**