



Freedom of Information Request FOI 22 72

Call out figures to gas explosion, compressed gas, or a gas leak evacuation incidents

Query:

Please can you provide me with the following information for the annual years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 (up until the date this email is received).

Please provide the figures by year. e.g for the first bullet point, 2018: 50 properties, 2019: 41 properties, 2018: 13 properties etc.

- The number of properties your fire service has been called out to as a result of a gas explosion, compressed gas, or a gas leak evacuation.
- If possible, can you break down this number by those three categories and give a separate number for each. e.g. 2018: gas explosion 10, compressed gas 12, gas leak evacuation 9.
- The number of people evacuated as a result of a gas explosion, compressed gas, or gas leak. Similarly can I have that number broken down by category.
- If you only record the number of evacuations made by the force please can you provide that in a similar format.

Response:

Year	Number of Properties	Evacuated With Assistance	Evacuated Without Assistance
Gas explosion			
2020	1	0	0
Gas leak			
2018	13	5	7
2019	4	1	11
2020	5	0	10
2021	8	27	97
2022	10	1	7

“Evacuated With Assistance” refers to the number of people who were evacuated, unharmed, but with assistance from FRS personnel in their evacuation.

“Evacuated Without Assistance” refers to the number of people who were evacuated, unharmed, without assistance from the FRS.

There were no recorded incidents relating to compressed gas.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 05, September 2022