

Freedom of Information Request FOI 25 60

BBQ-related Fires and Casualties

Query and Response:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Time Period: January 2022 to the most recent available month in 2025 Breakdown: Preferably by month and city/town or regional level

1. The number of call-outs where a BBQ was recorded as a cause or contributing factor.

Please find attached the spreadsheet with the number of callouts where BBQ was recorded as a cause or contributing factor on our incident recording system. We have searched the incident narrative using the words:

Barbecue and BBQ.

- 2. The number of casualties or injuries linked to BBQ-related incidents. We have recorded two injuries linked to BBQ related incidents and these were both in May 2023.
- 3. The number of fatalities, if any, resulting from BBQ-related incidents. We have recorded no fatalities resulting from BBQ related incidents.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 03, June 2025

