



Freedom of Information Request FOI 26 107

Hoarding

Query:

1. How many call-outs to a domestic fire between 1/1/24 and 1/1/25 were categorised as a dwelling fire associated with hoarding by cause of fire?
2. How many incidences between 1/1/24 and 1/1/25 had a Clutter Image Rating (CIR) scale to assess hoarding severity?
3. In cases between 1/1/24 and 1/1/25 where there was no CIR rating, is there any record of social services or other agencies having visited the property before, and being aware of hoarding?
4. How many call-outs to a domestic fire between 1/1/25 and 1/1/26 were categorised as a dwelling fire associated with hoarding by cause of fire?
5. How many incidences between 1/1/25 and 1/1/26 had a Clutter Image Rating (CIR) scale to assess hoarding severity?
6. In cases between 1/1/25 and 1/1/26 where there was no CIR rating, is there any record of social services or other agencies having visited the property before, and being aware of hoarding?

Response:

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service does not record hoarding our Incident Reporting System (IRS). Therefore, we have searched the Free Text notes fields within IRS and there is no mention of hoarding between the above time scales which state hoarding is linked to the fire.

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