

Freedom of Information Request FOI 26 115

Statistics Connected to Suspected Drug Cultivation in Commercial Buildings

Query:

I wanted to get in touch to ask if you would be able to provide the data related to any commercial buildings within your remits who have been identified as being suspected or found to be used for drug cultivations such as cannabis farms.

Response:

Please see the information below. We have provided the year of the incident, the town, the property type and the reason for the attendance.

Please note the following in relation to our response:

- **We have only been able to provide this information from 28th August 2015 due to our retention schedules.**
- **We searched the incident narrative log for the terms Drug and Cannabis.**

DWFRS has been to the following non-residential buildings which have been linked to drug cultivations:

2015 – Trowbridge – Non-Residential / Permanent Agricultural / Intensive Farming Sheds (chickens, pigs etc) - Assist Other Agency

2019 – Trowbridge – Non-Residential / Industrial Manufacturing / Engineering - Assist Other Agency

DWFRS has been to the following non-residential buildings which have been linked to suspected cannabis farms:

2015 – Trowbridge – Non-Residential / Permanent Agricultural / Intensive Farming Sheds - Assist Other Agency

2016 – Poole – Non-Residential / Warehouse and Bulk Storage/ Warehouse – Gas Involved

2017 – Tisbury – Non-Residential/Other Buildings/Use Not Known – Assist Other Agency

2020 – Bournemouth – Non-Residential / Food and Drink / Takeaway, Fast Food – Fire

2022 – Swindon – Non-Residential / Food and Drink / Takeaway, Fast Food – Assist Other Agency

2022 – Swindon - Non-Residential/Other Buildings/Use Not Known – Assist Other Agency

2023 – Melksham – Non-Residential / Food and Drink / Pub, wine bar, bar – Fire Derelict Building

2023 – Bournemouth – Non-Residential / Food and Drink / Takeaway, Fast Food – Flooding from Internal Source

2025 – Trowbridge – Non-Residential / Food and Drink / Takeaway, Fast Food – Hazmat Initial



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2025 – Salisbury - Non-Residential/Other Buildings/Use Not Known – Hazmat Initial

2025 – Chippenham - Non-Residential/Permanent Agricultural/Barn – Hazmat Initial

2025 – Swindon - Non-Residential/Warehouses and bulk storage/Warehouse – Assist Other Agency

2025 – Royal Wootton Bassett - Non-Residential/Warehouses and bulk storage/Warehouse – Hazmat Initial

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 20, 05 2026