



Freedom of Information Request FOI 26 133

Animal Assistance Incidents

Query:

The published Home Office Incident Recording System (IRS) Non-fire Incidents – Animal Assistance Dataset, covering the period 2012/13 to 2024/25 (records received by the IRS as at 1 May 2025), contains 93 published records for your Fire & Rescue Authority where:

- *Animal Group = Domestic*
- *Assistance Type = Rescue from water/mud etc.*

This request relates solely to those 93 published records. I am requesting existing recorded information associated with those incidents that is not included within the published dataset.

Please provide the following information for each incident

- *Calendar year*
- *Month*
- *Day of the week*
- *Most specific recorded location including (where recorded) the name of the river, canal, lake, reservoir, beach, coastline, park, road, town or other location*
- *Species (where recorded)*
- *Breed (where recorded)*
- *Recorded outcome of the animal (where recorded, e.g. rescued alive, deceased, euthanised, not found or other recorded outcome)*
- *Recorded incident description, incident summary, incident narrative, mobilisation and closing remarks*

Response:

Please find the requested information in the excel spreadsheet attached.

Please note the following in relation to our response:

- **We are unable to provide data for the whole period requested. Our retention period for incident data goes back to 01/04/2015.**
- **Please see column E for the following:**
 - **Detail for the species (if recorded)**
 - **Breed (if recorded)**
 - **Recorded outcome of the animal (if recorded)**
 - **Incident Summary**

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 29th, July 2026