



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE**

Freedom of Information Request FOI 26 146

Animal Rescue Information

Query:

Please provide the current policy or guidance stating that a trapped animal will not be attended until 24 hours have passed. –

Please also provide:

- * the reason for the 24-hour threshold;*
- * any exceptions;*
- * who authorised the policy; and*
- * the date it was introduced or last reviewed.*

Response:

This information is not held. We treat each animal rescue call individually and if control require further advice on appropriate mobilisation, they seek the advice of a specialist officer.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 21st, August 2026