



Freedom of Information Request FOI 26 147

Incident data for disused buildings

Query:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information.

For each of the past five financial years (2021/22 to 2025/26, or the nearest equivalent reporting period), please provide:

1. *The number of fire incidents attended involving buildings recorded as:*
 - *derelict;*
 - *disused;*
 - *long-term vacant;*
 - *abandoned; or*
 - *any equivalent category used by your service.*
2. *Of those incidents, please provide (where recorded):*
 - a) *The number that resulted in fatalities.*
 - b) *The number that resulted in non-fatal casualties.*
 - c) *The number that were recorded as deliberate fires (arson).*
3. *If your service records the primary property type for these incidents, please provide a breakdown between:*
 - *Residential buildings*
 - *Commercial/industrial buildings*
 - *Other buildings*
4. *If your service does not use the terminology above, please provide the closest equivalent classification and explain how those incidents are recorded.*

Response:

Please see the attached spreadsheet for the requested information, which has been extracted from our Incident Recording System.

Information accurate on the date provided: 24 August 2026