



Freedom of Information Request FOI 24 39

Statistical information for warehouse and school fires

Query and Response:

1. Warehouse fires: We are interested in the number of fire incidents in warehouses.
 - a. How many fires in warehouses have you attended in the last three calendar years (2024 - to date, 2023, 2022, 2021)?
 - b. Per year, please breakdown the above by the following:
 - c. Extent of damage
 - d. Cause of fire

Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet for this information.

2. How many fires at schools have you attended in the last five full years (2023 to 2019 or nearest period, if not available). If possible, please provide a breakdown per year of:

- a. Of the school fires you attended in this period, how many had sprinklers fitted?
- b. Please provide a breakdown of the causes of fire by year.
- c. For each year, please also provide a breakdown of the type of school (e.g. primary, secondary), any injuries or deaths, the extent of damage to school, age of school,

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2d. How many of the schools at the time the fire broke out had received a low, medium or high fire risk assessment (or alternative classification if used)?

DWFRS does not conduct risk assessments of premises, this is the responsibility of the responsible person. DWFRS does undertake audits of premises and we have provided the response to your request for audits undertaken.

Where an audit had taken place, where a subsequent fire then occurred.

	Total	Medium	None
Total	3	1	2
2018	0	0	0
2019	0	0	0
2020	2	1	1
2021	0	0	0
2022	0	0	0
2023	1	0	1

2e. How many school fire risk assessments have you carried out in the last five full years (2023 to 2019 or nearest period, if not available) and if possible, please provide a breakdown of the outcomes e.g. low, medium, high risk?

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Number of audits undertaken in schools in the last five years with a breakdown of outcome.

	Total	High	Low	Medium	None	Very Low
Total	91	1	19	57	13	1
2018	20	1	0	10	9	0
2019	18	0	4	12	2	0
2020	6	0	1	4	1	0
2021	14	0	5	8	1	0
2022	20	0	2	17	0	1
2023	13	0	7	6	0	0

3. I would be very grateful if you could provide figures relating to fires caused by disposable e-cigarettes and vapes. I appreciate this may not be a category you record. It would be great if you could perform a free text search on "vape" and "e-cigarette" together with any other terms you think relevant. Please could you provide the information, split by the years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 (to date).

Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet for this information.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 02, April 2024