



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 24 84

### Information concerning bariatric cases from 2021 to 2024

#### Query:

*Please can I be provided with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:*

- How many bariatric cases have your firefighters attended in the following years? By this I mean when firefighters are called for bariatric assistance by emergency services- coming to the aid of people who are otherwise unable to leave their homes due to serious obesity.*
- 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 (as of receive of this email)*
- For how many of these incidents were more than four vehicles required to attend? Please break this down by year.*
- What was the cost to the fire service of attending these cases?*
- Please break down cost by year 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 (so far). If you cannot provide the data by annual year then please provide it by financial year.*

#### Response:

Bariatric Incidents	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
Number	48	55	43	32
More than 4 appliances	4	1	0	0
Cost	£57,772	£61,185	£45,762	£31,407

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 07, August 2024