



Freedom of Information Request FOI 24 98

Faulty and False Alarms

Query and Response:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you disclose the following information:

1. In the last 5 years, [Between April 6- April 5 2019-2024] - How many incidents did the fire service attend due to faulty/false fire alarms? (Broken down by years, 2019/2020, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24).
If possible, can this be presented in PDF format please?

Please see the attached PDF document for the information you requested. We searched the incident narrative log for to look for “false alarms caused by faulty detectors”.

1a) During this five year period, how much money was spent on fire engines being called out to false calls?

We do not record the cost of dealing with individual fires, therefore we cannot provide this information as it is not held.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 16, September 2024