



Freedom of Information Request FOI 20 20

Disclosures of personal data to the RSPCA

Query and response:

1. Please state the number of times your fire and rescue service has disclosed personal information to the RSPCA in each of the last three calendar years and the current year to date, for reasons related to the prevention or detection of crime.

Zero

2. Please provide a list of the kinds of personal information your authority has provided the RSPCA in this time. This could include personal details, addresses, interview transcripts, records, reports or CCTV footage.

Not applicable

3. Please provide a copy of any guidance your authority holds on the process by which personal information can be disclosed by your authority to the RSPCA.

All Control Firefighters are provided with the following guidance;

“If any animal is discovered in a situation where there is reason to suspect negligence or mistreatment on the part of the owner, this should be reported to the RSPCA.”

If there are any general queries or extenuating circumstances, all members of staff are made aware that they can contact the Information Governance Team for advice on information sharing.

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