



Freedom of Information Request FOI 20 30

Flooding

Query:

I was wondering whether you could supply us with the following information. We are looking for details on;

- Road closures due to flooding,
- Car rescues due to flooding,
- Rescues (other than to vehicles) due to flooding,
- Call outs to pumping water from any location other than inside the property,
- Call outs to pumping water from inside properties,
- Approximate cost per pump/call out,
- How many appliances are used for each particular call out

We would require the date and location for each event/item. I am not sure how far back your records go, but to start with, please could we request the data from the last year, 2019-2020, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Response:

Please find attached a spreadsheet entitled “FOI 20 30 Flooding”, which provides details regarding flooding incidents that we have attended from 1 January 2012 to date.

We do not record road closures.

We do not hold information relating to the cost of each incident. We can only advise that on average a crew of five attending an incident for one hour, 10 mile round trip would be approximately £125. This is the average cost associated with either a wholetime crew or a retained crew attending an incident, including salary costs.

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