

Freedom of Information Request FOI 20 63

Callouts to farm fires

Query:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to request information relating to callouts to farm fires for the past five years, from the beginning of 2015 to date

- Date of event (ideally full date, but at least month and year)
- Geographical location, e.g. postal area (as granular as possible without being disclosive of personal data)
- Cause or suspected cause (if known)
- Location of fire (ie domestic, agricultural building containing animals, out building not containing animals)
- Whether farmed animals were involved
- Types of farmed animal involved (cattle, poultry etc.)
- Farmed animals killed (Y/N)
- Number of farmed animals killed (exact number if known although any quantification available would be useful)

I would appreciate the information as a list of events with the above information by month. If a detailed list is not available, summary information by month would be useful. Please provide as an Excel spreadsheet or compatible format.

I am not interested in any personal or sensitive information.

Response:

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue do not record any information relating to animals involved within fires as a standard field within our system. Please see the attached excel sheet 'FOI 20 63 Callouts to farm fires' displaying the detail we do record. Full addresses have been withheld to protect personal information, however a postal code area has been provided where it is recorded.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 04, September 2020

