



Freedom of Information Request FOI 20 86

Animal rescues

Query and response:

Please could you provide the following information:

1. Cost of animal rescues in the year 2019/20

We do not hold information relating to the cost of each incident. We can only advise that on average a crew of 5 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.

2. How many animal rescues were carried out by the service in 2019/20

We carried out a total of 172 animal rescues between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020.

3. Details of the animal rescues (i.e. cat stuck in tree, bird stuck in chimney) and how many of each kind in 2019/20

Type of animal	Type of incident	Total
Domestic e.g. Cat, Dog, Rodents, Horse, Bird, etc.	Trapped Animal	38
	Rescue from height	25
	Rescue from water/mud etc	11
	Other	6
	Rescue from below ground	6
	Lift heavy animal	2
	Animal Harm	2
Domestic e.g. Cat, Dog, Rodents, Horse, Bird, etc. Total		90
Livestock e.g. Horse, Cow, Sheep, Goat, Pig, Poultry, Fish, Exotic (Llama/Ostrich), Deer etc	Trapped Animal	16
	Rescue from water/mud etc	12
	Lift heavy animal	3
	Animal Harm	1
Livestock e.g. Horse, Cow, Sheep, Goat, Pig, Poultry, Fish, Exotic (Llama/Ostrich), Deer etc Total		32
Wild e.g. Horse, Deer, Wildfowl, Game, Aquatic, Exotic etc.	Trapped Animal	27
	Rescue from height	20
	Lift heavy animal	1
	Rescue from below ground	1
	Rescue from water/mud etc	1
Wild e.g. Horse, Deer, Wildfowl, Game, Aquatic, Exotic etc. Total		50
Grand Total		172

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 17, November 2020