



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 21 01

### Monthly Deliberate Fire Incidents April to December 2020

#### Query and response:

Please could you break down the below information per month (from the 1st to the 30th or 31st) for each month from April to December in 2019 and from April to December in 2020.

How many "deliberate fire incidents" did firefighters from fire stations under the control of your fire service attend over these time periods?

Month	Number of deliberate fires
April 2019	131
May 2019	110
June 2019	84
July 2019	135
August 2019	86
September 2019	120
October 2019	54
November 2019	53
December 2019	49
April 2020	93
May 2020	146
June 2020	85
July 2020	111
August 2020	56
September 2020	43
October 2020	33
November 2020	39
December 2020	24

On how many occasions did firefighters from fire stations under the control of your fire service: assist in taking samples for COVID-19 antigen testing; drive ambulance transport not on blue-lights (excluding known COVID-19 patients) to outpatient appointments or to receive urgent care; provide driving Instruction by FRS driver trainers to deliver training for non-Service personnel to drive ambulances (not on blue-lights).

**We haven't carried out any of the above-mentioned activities, however we have supported the ambulance service by providing drivers to support blue light emergency responses.**

**Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 03, February 2021**