



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 22 34

### 2022 Convictions

#### Query:

For clarity, please can you provide data that covers the last 5 years. From 1/4/2017 to 1/4/2022.

#### PART 1:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, We request the following information about the number "serving fire service employees" at your authority with:

1. A criminal conviction of any kind
2. A conviction for domestic violence
3. A conviction for rape and sexual assault of adult or minor
4. A conviction for downloading child pornography
5. A conviction for indecent exposure

#### PART 2:

We also require information on how many serving Fire Service Employees at your authority have a) Attended internal disciplinary hearings b) have been suspended c) sacked or d) relocated for:

1. Any kind of criminal conviction
2. Domestic violence
3. Rape and sexual assault of adult or minor
4. Downloading child pornography
5. Indecent exposure

#### Response:

**We currently employ six members of staff who have a criminal conviction.**

**We are unable to provide any further breakdown or detail in relation to these convictions. We are applying the exemption afforded by Section 40(2) Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which provides that a request for information is exempt if the information requested constitutes personal data about a third party. In particular we choose to rely upon section 40(3)(a)(i), which provides an absolute exemption if disclosure of the personal data would contravene any of the data protection principles as defined in the Data Protection Act 2018. Due to the low numbers involved, we are of the opinion that to disclose the requested information could identify an individual, which would be unfair and contrary to the first data protection principle.**

**Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 13, May 2022**