



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 23 21

### All records relating to sexual misconduct

#### Query and Response:

All records indicating the apparent sexual misconduct of fire service staff in the past six years.

Please see the table below showing cases of alleged sexual misconduct. Please note that all alleged cases were NOT upheld.

|                                   | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Alleged*</b> Sexual Misconduct | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 2       | 6       |

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 from disclosure 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. We are of the opinion that to disclose all records relating to cases of misconduct would identify individuals, which would be unfair and contrary to the first data protection principle.

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