



## Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

**Please ask for:** Service Information Team Leader  
**Tel:** 01604 797000  
**Our ref:**  
**Your ref:** N/A  
**Date:** 15 April 2020  
If you have any difficulty in obtaining the above telephone number please email [enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk).

### **Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2020-167-190)**

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 11 March 2020. Our response is provided below:

Q1 *I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service at an incident level between 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2019 to help me research into arson rates, please provide the following:*

- *Date of incident – between 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2019*
- *Location of Fire – Gridded References preferred*
- *Unitary Authority*
- *Fire Type – Accidental/Deliberate*
- *Property Category – Residential (Dwelling)/Non-Residential/Other Residential/Outdoor/Outdoor Structure/Vehicle and all other categories etc.*
- *Property Type – Flat/House/Cinema/Health Center/Barn and all other property types etc.*
- *Primary/Secondary*
- *Incident Category – Special Service/Fire etc.*
- *Main Cause of Fire*
- *Alarm system: Whether a smoke alarm was present and if it operated*
- *Ignition power: What powered the ignition of the fire?*
- *Source of ignition: The source of ignition for the fire*
- *The type of room/compartment the fire started in*
- *Item Ignited: The item/material that was ignited first*
- *Item causing spread: The item/material that was mainly responsible for the spread of the fire*
- *Fatality/casualty: Whether the incident involved a fatality or casualty*
- *Rescues: Whether the incident involved a rescue*
- *Evacuations: The number of people evacuated from the dwelling*
- *Evacuations code: A code to help users analyse data*
- *The total horizontal area damaged by the flame and heat (sq. m) at the stop of the fire.*
- *Fire damage extent code: A code to help users analyse data*

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- *The total horizontal area damaged by the flame, heat, smoke and water (sq. m)*
- *Total damage extent code: A code to help users analyse data*
- *The extent of fire when the incident was closed*
- *Whether an adjacent property was affected by the fire by the close of the incident*

Please refer to the attached Excel spreadsheet titled NFRS2020-167-190Data. As advised, special services have been omitted and any other fields not listed, we do not record.

Full incident data is exempt under the Act as copies of incident reports are a chargeable service therefore we have redacted identifiable criteria (full address) so the last two digits of the easting and northing co-ordinates have been removed.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2020-167-190.

Yours sincerely

Service Information Team Leader

If you are unhappy with the response, you can ask the Service to review it. To do this, please email [enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk) or alternatively write to the address below:

Service Information Manager  
Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service  
Moulton Logistics Centre  
Moulton Way  
Northampton  
NN3 6XJ

If our internal review does not resolve the issue to your complete satisfaction, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision at the following address:

Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF