

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Tel: Date:

Service Information Team Leader 01604 797000 08 February 2022

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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2022-03-03)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 11 January 2022. Our response is provided below:

Q1 How many incidents did you attend in the calendar years 2020 and 2021 where the cause of the fire was an electronic scooter (e-scooter)?

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) do not specifically identify types of scooters as a property type. Mobility and petrol scooters have been identified using the radio communications logs and removed from the results.

There were 2 fires involving electric scooters in 2020 and 5 in 2021.

The 2 fires in 2020 were caused by deliberate ignition and the 5 fires in 2021 were caused by deliberate ignition, scooter being crushed in a recycling lorry and electrical faults whilst charging.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2022-03-03.

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 <u>enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk</u> or alternatively write to the address below:

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