



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader
Tel: 01604 797000
Date: 27 July 2022

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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2022-84-84)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 01 July 2022. Our response is provided below:

Q1 What is the number of fires you have attended relating to solar/photovoltaic panels in 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date, broken down by year? (If you do not have a specific recording category for this, a free text search would be much appreciated)

We do not have a recording category for 'solar or photovoltaic panels' within the Incident Recording System (IRS) so a free text search within the narrative log has been performed and compared to records on our mobilising system.

Please refer to the table below for the number of incidents attended by Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) that referenced solar panels within the free text field:

Year	Incidents attended
2020	0
2021	1
2021 to date	2

Q2 What is the number of fires you have attended relating to log burners/open log fires in 2021 and 2022 to date, broken down by month? (If you do not have a specific recording category for this, a free text search would be much appreciated)

We do not have a recording category for 'log burners/open log fires' within IRS so a free text search within the narrative log has been performed and compared to records on our mobilising system.

Please refer to the table below for the number of incidents attended by NFRS that referenced log burners or open log fires within the free text field:

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Year	Month	Incidents attended
2021	January	1
2021	February	1
2021	March	1
2021	April	1
2021	May	1
2021	June	0
2021	July	0
2021	August	0
2021	September	0
2021	October	1
2021	November	1
2021	December	0
2022	January	0
2022	February	1
2022	March	2
2022	April	0
2022	May	1
2022	June	0

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2022-84-84.

Yours sincerely
Service Information Team

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

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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
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