



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

21 July 2023

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service FOI 3959/23 - Animal Rescues

Request:

How many animals/pets the Northamptonshire fire service has rescued in the last five years.

Please can you include a breakdown of the figures for each year of the last five years, starting from Jan 2018 to date.

Can you detail (where possible):

- What the animal was
- What date the animal was stuck
- Where it was stuck
- How long it was stuck for
- How long it took for you to save the animal
- How many crew members were involved?

Response:

Searches have been conducted in relation to your request, and I can confirm that the following information is held.

Please note that Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) do not record if the animal was a pet or not, where it was stuck, how long it was stuck for, how long it took to rescue, nor how many crew members were involved. Data is correct at 14 July 2023.

The total number of animals by type rescued by NFRS between 2018 and 2023:

YEAR	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
BIRD		5	1	2	2	4
CAT	7	10	15	15	17	8
COW		3		3	7	





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DEER	5	8	9	7	14	5
DOG	3	7	14	8	15	4
DUCK			1			
GOAT	1			1		
HAWK		1				
HORSE	14	13	9	7	15	6
KITTEN	3	1	5	3	1	1
PIGEON	2	5	2	7	2	3
PONY		2	1		2	
PUPPY		1	2			2
SHEEP	3	1	5	2	7	
SWAN	2		5	4	10	2
NOT KNOWN	49	5	2	6	4	4
DUCKLING		1		1		
GRAND TOTAL	89	63	71	66	96	39

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data. The figures provided therefore are our best interpretation of relevance of data to your request, but you should be aware that the collation of figures for ad hoc requests may have limitations and this should be taken into account when the data is used.

Due to the different methods of recording information across fire services, a specific response from one service should not be seen as an indication of what information could be supplied (within cost) by another. Systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. For this reason responses between services may differ, and should not be used for comparative purposes.

If you decide to write an article / use the enclosed data we would ask you to take into consideration the factors highlighted in this document so as to not mislead members of the public or official bodies, or misrepresent the relevance of the whole or any part of this disclosed material.





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APPEAL RIGHTS

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled or you do not think the decision is correct, you have the right to ask for a review of the decision.

Prior to lodging a formal appeal you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer. That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Appeal

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision that the Service have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information, you can lodge an appeal to have the decision reviewed.

Appeals should be made in writing within 20 days of receipt of your reply and either emailed to freedomofinformation@northants.police.uk or addressed to:

Freedom of Information Manager
Information Unit
Northamptonshire Police Headquarters
Wootton Hall
Northampton
NN4 0JQ

Where possible the Service will aim to respond to your appeal within 20 working days. However meeting this time scale will depend upon the circumstances and complexity of the issue.

The Information Commissioner

After lodging an appeal with the Service, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

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For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk Alternatively, telephone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF

Phone: 0303 123 1113

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