

Chief Fire Officer Chris Lowther

**Freedom of Information Request Response Ref Number: AW 21 02 17 1**

**Date of Response: 09 March 2017**

**Request:**

Please could you provide me with a record of all incident reports you received in the calendar years 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013 that involved the rescue of animals:

For each one, please detail:

- The animal(s) rescued
- The area in which the rescue took place (by local authority area or similar)
- A description of the incident

Please provide each year's worth of records separately.

- Swan / swans
- Goose / geese
- Horse / horses
- Cow / cows
- Sheep
- Cat / cats
- Dog / dogs
- Badger / badgers

**Response:**

We sent an email on 22/02/2017 requesting clarification of the following:

We are seeking clarification of the detail of data we collect with regards to animal rescues and whether this would be satisfactory for your requirements.

We do not formally record animal rescues from fires however we can provide animal rescue data as Special Service incidents in the follow categories:

- Domestic e.g. Cat, Dog, Rodents, Horse, Bird, etc.
- Livestock e.g. Horse, Cow, Sheep, Goat, Pig, Poultry, Fish, Exotic (Llama/Ostrich), Deer etc.
- Wild e.g. Horse, Deer, Wildfowl, Game, Aquatic, Exotic etc.

You responded that data from the above wider categories rather than specific animals would be acceptable.

Please see attached Excel spread sheet containing data for the rescue of animals by Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service from January 2013 to December 2016.

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