



# FOI – Incidents relating to animal rescues

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## 1 Request

"I would like to know:

- how many animals have been rescued by the fire service in the last three years
- broken down by year and animal,
- where the animal was rescued from and
- the annual cost of rescuing animals for each of these years.

I would like this information displayed in an Excel format if possible.

Clarification received: This information in 2014, 2015, 2016 Calendar Years, "where" relates to the geographic location of the incident additionally they would like information on the where relating to type of incident i.e. lake, fence etc.

## 2 Data

The following data relates to the number of incidents involving an animal rescue as the number of animals rescued is not collected by TWFRS and covers the calendar year of 2014, 2015 and 2016. The cost has been calculated based on the type of vehicle dispatched and the actual duration at the incidents using the 2016/17 TWFRS Scale of charges.

### 2.1 Number of Incidents

	2014	2015	2016
Domestic e.g. Cat, Dog, Rodents, Horse, Bird, etc.	66	45	80
Livestock e.g. Horse, Cow, Sheep, Goat, Pig, Poultry, Fish, Exotic (Llama\Ostrich), Deer etc.	6	5	8
Wild e.g. Horse, Deer, Wildfowl, Game, Aquatic, Exotic, etc.	22	30	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>121</b>

## 2.2 Location of the incidents

Station Area	2014	2015	2016
Birtley (W)	1	1	1
Byker (F)	6	4	10
Farringdon (Q)	1	4	7
Gateshead (V)	8	7	7
Gosforth (E)	8	4	6
Hebburn (T)	6	3	8
Marley Park (M)	7	2	9
Newcastle Central (C)	6	8	6
Rainton Bridge (H)	1	1	3
South Shields (K)	11	12	23
Sunderland Central (N)	3	6	9
Swalwell (Y)	9	7	8
Tynemouth (J)	10	10	11
Wallsend (G)	3	2	5
Washington (S)	8	4	2
West Denton (A)	6	5	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>121</b>

## 2.3 Property type

Property Type	2014	2015	2016
Agricultural equipment	1	0	1
Animal boarding/breeding/kennels (not farm)/animal shelter	2	0	2
Animal harm outdoors	2	4	2
Beach	1	0	1
Bridge	1	0	0
Bungalow - single occupancy	1	1	1
Canal/riverbank vegetation	0	1	2
Converted Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	3	4	2
Cycle path/public footpath/bridleway	1	0	0
Entertainment and culture	0	1	0
Fence	3	5	7
Food and Drink	2	1	1
Garden equipment	0	0	1
Grassland, pasture, grazing etc	3	1	5
Highway/road surface/pavement	3	1	2
Hotel/motel	0	1	2
House - single occupancy	28	19	40
Industrial Manufacturing	1	0	0

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<b>Property Type cont.</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Lake/pond/reservoir	4	2	6
Offices and call centres	0	5	2
Other buildings/use not known	0	2	0
Other outdoor items including roadside furniture	0	2	0
Other outdoor location	0	2	4
Other outdoor structures	1	3	2
Other private non-residential building	1	0	0
Outdoor storage	0	1	0
Permanent Agricultural	0	0	1
Pipes and drains	1	1	1
Private garage	2	0	2
Private Garden Shed	1	0	0
Private/Domestic garden/allotment (vegetation not equipment/building)	1	1	2
Public admin, security and safety	1	2	2
Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	4	3	4
Railings	4	0	2
Recycling collection point, bottle bank	0	0	2
Retail	4	5	4
River/canal	1	2	3
Roadside vegetation	0	0	1
Scrub land	0	2	0
Shelter	0	0	2
Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	7	4	6
Vehicle	8	2	1
Vehicle Repair	1	0	0
Wasteland	0	1	1
Woodland/forest - broadleaf/hardwood	0	1	0
Woodland/forest - conifers/softwood	1	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>121</b>

## 2.4 Cost

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Total estimated Cost	£32,114	£33,132	£52,541