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TITLE / CATEGORY: Incident Statistics – Outdoor fires

REQUEST

My request concerns outdoor fires.

Could you please send me the following information:

A list of all outdoor fires recorded by Tyne & Wear fire and rescue service in:

- June, July and August 2020
- June, July and August 2021
- June, July and August 2022

Please provide as much information as possible about each fire, including but not limited to:

- a) Month
- b) Date
- c) Location (as specific as possible)
- d) Outdoor location type (e.g. Loose refuse; Grassland, woodland and crops; Outdoor structures)
- e) Primary fire (yes or no)
- f) Accidental or deliberate
- g) Outdoor damage area description

These are all categories that I know are recorded by fire services and which are included in the outdoor fires dataset published periodically by the Home Office

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/fire-statistics-incident-level-datasets>)

If you have any additional information about the fires, such as ignition source, main cause and property type, please include this in the data as well.

Please send the data in the form of an Excel sheet if possible.

If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, including website links as appropriate.

RESPONSE

Please see 62-20.09.22 – Incident Statistics – Outdoor Fires Report

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