

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service

Creating the Safest Community



Incidents at Bewick Court, Newcastle

Data, Intelligence and Safety

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2. Request

Details of Request:

Bewick Court, NE1 8EQ

Please could you send me information regarding:

- 1) How many fire incidents you have attended in the building in the past 20 years (including their nature, how many were actual fires and the causes of these - for example: negligence by a resident or the landlord, anti-social behaviour or an accident)?
- 2) Information about a recent attempted arson attack on the abandoned shop at the bottom base of Bewick Court. How many past arson attempts or attacks have there been on this property and the dates of these?
- 3) The data for vulnerable individuals living in the block (without giving names or property numbers) and how many residents have PEEPs (Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans) that your service is currently aware of?
- 4) The dates of any fire safety assessments with Places for People and the subsequent Fire Safety Reports.
- 5) The cause of an incident reported by myself to the emergency services at 6pm on Monday 26th September 2022

3. Response

The following information is taken from Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS) Incident Recording System (IRS) and is the number of incidents attended by TWFRS.

An IRS incident record is completed by the Officer in Charge for every incident attended.

The following information is also taken from Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS) Management Information System (MIS) and is the number of incidents attended by TWFRS.

The 'parameters' of TWFRS cover the five local authority areas of Newcastle, Sunderland, Gateshead, North and South Tyneside.

4. Totals

TWFRS attended **13** fire incidents within Bewick Court in the past 20 years. **11** of those incidents were classified as Accidental and the remaining **2** were classified as Deliberate as the cause of fire. Due to GDPR reasons we are unable to elaborate on the circumstance of each fire.

TWFRS have no record/attendance of a recent attempted arson attack in the premises of an abandoned shop on within Bewick Court.

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TWFRS attended incident 50030368 26/09/2022 at Bewick Court to alarms actuating. The reason for the alarms was caused by cooking/burnt toast.