

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service

Creating the Safest Community



Hoarding Incidents Report 2018 to 2023

Data, Intelligence and Safety

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1 Request

ITV News would like to request the following information:

1. In the last 5 years, how many incidents have your Fire and Rescue Service been called out to attend, where hoarding was identified?

Please break down the data as follows:

1st July 2018 – 30th June 2019

1st July 2019 – 30th June 2020

1st July 2020 – 30th June 2021

1st July 2021 – 30th June 2022

1st July 2022 – 30th June 2023

2. For each year, how many of those incidents led to injury, and how many to deaths? Please state whether the injured/deceased were civilians or firefighters in each instance.

3. For each year, in how many of those incidents was access to the fire or emergency obstructed due to hoarding at the property?

4. Can you also please provide information regarding the number of incidents you have attended for each level of the Clutter Image Ratings?

2 Reply

- 2.1 The following information is taken from Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS) Incident Recording System (IRS). An IRS incident record is completed by the Officer in Charge for every incident attended.
- 2.2 The requestor stated they wanted data for specific dates.
- 2.3 The data supplied is based on a free text search within section 10 of the Incident Recording System (IRS).

3 Data

- 3.1 Over the time period requested the service attended **64** incidents where hoarding was located at the incident for all incident types. These included primary fires, False alarms and Special Service types.

Date	Total
01/07/2018 - 30/06/2019	14
01/07/2019 - 30/06/2020	7
01/07/2020 - 30/06/2021	14
01/07/2021 - 30/06/2022	11
01/07/2022 - 30/06/2023	18
Total	64

- 3.2 Over the time period requested the total number of injuries for **civilians** was **9** for all incident types.

Date	Total injuries
01/07/2018 - 30/06/2019	2
01/07/2019 - 30/06/2020	0
01/07/2020 - 30/06/2021	2
01/07/2021 - 30/06/2022	3
01/07/2022 - 30/06/2023	2
Total	9

- 3.3 Clutter Image Ratings is not recorded on the Incident Recording System (IRS) no data available for this.