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**TITLE / CATEGORY:** Incident Statistics – School Fires

### **REQUEST**

This is a request for the total number of arson related incidents identified by Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service in the last 12 months please. If there are a limited number of arson statistics and the relevant schools can be named this would also be appreciated. We do not need specific incident details. This is just to be used to cross reference with data for Gateshead Council information purposes. A short email on this is sufficient where possible please Many thanks.

Clarification: Do you require the statistic for Gateshead only? Do you require all arson incidents or just those involving schools?

### **RESPONSE**

There were 5 fire incidents that took place in school premises types in the Gateshead district over the last 12 months (1st November 2022 – 31st October 2023).

All five incidents took place at Gateshead Talmudical College on the following months:

- 3 Incidents took place in December
- 2 incidents took place in March

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