



Response Date:23/10/2025

2025/1079 - Magnet Fishing Callouts

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. The number of incidents, callouts, or reports involving magnet fishing per year of 2022,2023, and 2024 as well as 2025 so far.**
- 2. The number of those incidents that involved the discovery of firearms, explosives, grenades, or suspected ordnance.**
- 3. The number of occasions where the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) / bomb squad was called to attend a magnet fishing-related incident.**
- 4. Where recorded, the location or local authority area of each incident.**

A search has been conducted for any event with keywords 'magnet fishing' in the event comments;

2022	1
2023	2
2025	3

None to relate to firearms, explosives, grenades, or suspected ordnance. They refer to magnet fishing as a person's hobby as opposed to an incident involving it.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 22/10/2025

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