



Response Date:10/11/2025

2025/1161 - Fireworks-related incidents

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Fireworks-related incidents generally

Please provide the total number of anti-social behaviour (ASB) incidents involving fireworks recorded by your force for each of the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024.

2. Fireworks-related incidents involving pets or animals For each of those years, please indicate how many of these incidents involved domestic pets or companion animals (including any reports of injury, distress, or danger to such animals caused by fireworks).

If your recording system does not specifically identify incidents involving pets or companion animals, please instead provide the number of incidents that involved animals of any kind.

3. Outcomes

Where available, please indicate the final outcome or disposal of these incidents (for example: no further action, warning issued, community resolution, prosecution, referred to another agency, etc.).

If outcome data are available for the animal-related subset of incidents, please provide a separate breakdown for those cases.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. There is no event type for fireworks on our system. We would have to rely on a keyword search of the event comment. This resulted in approximately 1450 incidents. These would have to be manually read to ascertain relevance to your request. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 07/11/2025

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