**Freedom of Information - Humberside Fire and Rescue Service**

**2024/25 061 – Faulty/False Fire Alarms**

**The request is:**

In the last 5 years, [Between April 6- April 5 2019-2024]:

1. How many incidents did the fire service attend due to faulty/false fire alarms? (Broken down by years, 2019/2020, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)

1a. During this five-year period, how much money was spent on fire engines being called out to false calls?

**The response is:**

Please see the attached pdf containing the number of incidents within the previous five financial years relating to false alarm due to apparatus, false alarm malicious, and false alarm with good intent. The cost has been estimated on the basis of a single appliance attending for a 1-hour period totalling £330.50 (£164.25 for staffing and £166.25 for the running of the appliance).



If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this email. If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply direct to the Information Commissioner. The address is: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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