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

**2024/25 070 – Bonfire Night**

**The request is:**

I would like to request the following information:

1. The number of calls made to your fire service relating to incidents on Bonfire Night (5th November) for each of the last three years (2021, 2022, and 2023).
2. The number of incidents your fire service actually attended after being called out on Bonfire Night (5th November) for each of the last three years (2021, 2022, and 2023).
3. The total cost to your fire service of attending firework-related incidents for each of the last three financial years (2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24).

**The response is:**

1. **Emergency Calls**

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| **YEAR** | **NUMBER OF CALLS** |
| **2021** | 199 |
| **2022** | 160 |
| **2023** | 164 |

Emergency call information has been gathered for all calls received from an external source.

1. **Attended Incidents**

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| **YEAR** | **COUNT OF INCIDENTS** | **COUNT OF APPLIANCES** | |
| **2021** | 112 | | 136 |
| **2022** | 79 | | 113 |
| **2023** | 63 | | 81 |
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For the count of incidents, this was gathered using all incidents with an On Scene Time, excluding Standbys. These incidents include Primary Fires, Secondary Fires, Special Services, and any FAGI/FAM etc.

1. We do not quantify the cost of attending individual incidents, however, details of our minimum call out charges for attending false fire alarms can be found [here](https://humbersidefire.gov.uk/your-safety/unwanted-fire-signals/call-out-charges) and can be used as a guide alongside the count of appliances attending the incidents.

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 at [www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](https://newsletter.ico.org.uk/c/1lULiJldYNwfIFlCf3c4BKJdO). The postal address is: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.