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

**2024/25 079 – December House Fires**

**The request is:**

I would like to request the following information:

1. Number of House Fires in December: The total number of house fires that fire services attended in December for each of the past five years (i.e., December 2023, December 2022, December 2021, December 2020, December 2019).
2. Number of House Fires on Christmas Day: The number of house fires that fire services attended on Christmas Day specifically for each of the past five years.
3. Causes of Fires: The primary causes cited for each of these fires, if available (e.g., electrical fires, cooking-related incidents, etc.).

**The response is:**

* 1. Please see the table below.

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| Year | December Incidents |
| **2019** | **45** |
| **2020** | **35** |
| **2021** | **31** |
| **2022** | **34** |
| **2023** | **40** |
| Grand Total | 185 |

* 1. Please see the table below.

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| Year | Xmas day Incidents |
| 2019 | 1 |
| 2020 | 0 |
| 2021 | 1 |
| 2022 | 0 |
| 2023 | 2 |
| Grand Total | 4 |

                       3.    Please see the table below.

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| Source Category | Count of Incidents |
| Cooking appliance | 67 |
| Electricity supply | 22 |
| Smoking related | 17 |

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.