

False fires prompted by automatic fire alarms

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Request

1. The number of individual call outs by the fire service to false fires prompted by automatic fire alarms in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016
2. A breakdown of the above call outs by the type of premises they occurred at e.g. school, business, hospital etc.
3. The estimated cost of each call out by the fire service

Response

Year	Number of Attended False Alarms
2012	1284
2013	883
2014	448
2015	325
2016	158

The figures quoted are attended false alarms in non-domestic premises. Details of property types per year on seperate tabs.

We do not put costs to fire calls – this is a link to how costs are worked out
http://www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk/Documents/FRA_Fees_and_Charges_2016-17.pdf