



Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

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Request:

How many fire incidents your fire services have been called out to in relation to electronic-cigarettes. These would include fires caused by the electronic-cigarettes themselves, their batteries or their chargers.

Can you please separately provide me with data for incidents where your fire services have been called out in relation to mobile phones. This would include fires caused by the phones themselves, their batteries or their chargers.

For both could you please provide the following information:

- How many incidents have occurred in each of the following calendar years: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 to date? If data for all years is not available, please supply the information you have.
- Whether call-outs involved actual fires or were false-alarms.
- Whether any injury or loss of life was sustained as a result of any fire caused by electronic-cigarettes.

Response:

Please note that incident data relating to electronic-cigarettes and mobile phones did not commence until 2014. Therefore information for the years 2012 and 2013 is not available.

2014

5 incidents involving an e-cigarette or charger

2 involving a mobile phone or charger

2016 no incidents

2017

2 incidents involving a mobile phone or charger

There were no false alarms or injuries/fatalities for any of these incidents.