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**Request:**

I would like to request the following information concerning the amount of hoax call outs made to Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service that have taken place across Tamworth between and inclusive of January 2015 and January 2018.

I would like to know a breakdown of hoax calls for each of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 and the wards where the calls were made.

I would also like to know the cost of calls broken down for each of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Would you also be able to disclose how many people have been convicted of making hoax calls that have taken place during each year, as well as how many offences have been untraced throughout the same timeframe?

I should prefer to receive these in electronic format at this email address, however, I am happy to receive them by post if that is more convenient.

It would be helpful if you were to provide any brief notes which might be necessary to understand the context of the information provided, although I recognise that you are not obliged to do this.

**Response:**

2015	2016	2017	2018 (to 23/1/2018)
Amington Ward x 2	Amington Ward x 1	Castle Ward x 4	Castle Ward x 1
Belgrave Ward x 1	Belgrave Ward x 2	Stonydelph Ward x 1	
Glascote Ward x 2	Castle Ward x 1	Trinity Ward x 1	
Spital Ward x 1	Glascote Ward x 1		
Stonydelph Ward x 4	Mercian Ward x 1		
Trinity Ward x 1	Spital Ward x 1		
Wilnecote Ward x 1			
<b>Total = 12</b>	<b>Total = 7</b>	<b>Total = 6</b>	<b>Total = 1</b>

NB: Data provided is for incidents classified as False Alarm Malicious in the Tamworth Local Authority. We do not hold information on the ward where the call was placed, only the location given for the incident.

Information on the cost of calls is not held as we do not record costs against individual incidents.

Details of our fees and charges can be found on our Website using the following link

[http://www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk/Documents/FRA Fees and Charges 2017-2018.pdf](http://www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk/Documents/FRA_Fees_and_Charges_2017-2018.pdf)

Appendix 1 details appliance costs.

Information relating to convictions and untraced offences is not held.

