



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

<b>FOI REFERENCE:</b> 076/21	<b>DATE RECEIVED:</b> 15 July 21														
<b>REQUEST</b>															
<p>Please could you provide me with the number of fires in which hoarding has been a factor from 2017 to the most recent year available? Please break the information down into separate years?</p> <p>If there have been any serious case reviews following a fire, please could you also provide this information? If hoarding was a factor, please mention this if the information is available.</p> <p>In addition, could you tell me what kind of information (e.g. mapping) you hold regarding properties / locations that a fire risk owing to hoarding and if you are able to quantify this then please provide that data; e.g. numbers of properties within your area known to be occupied by someone with hoarding tendencies.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you would supply the information as soon as possible. If you are able to provide some of this information more quickly than other items, please send each item as soon as it is available</p>															
<b>RESPONSE</b>															
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