

Freedom of Information – Response – 26596

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information for Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service, covering the financial years 2023/24, and 2024/25.

Please provide the data separately for each financial year (not grouped together) and, if possible, in an Excel or Google Sheets document.

Fire Safety Audits:

For each financial year, please provide:

1. The total number of fire safety audits or inspections completed under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (or equivalent legislation).

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2023/24 – 968 Audits Completed

2024/25 – 864 Audits Completed

2. If available, a breakdown of audits by building type (e.g. 10 audits in retail buildings, 8 in nursing homes, 12 in schools).

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	2023/24	2024/25
Hospitals & Prisons	11	8
Care Homes	121	115
HMO's	11	6
Purpose Built Flats	85	82
Hostels	19	15
Hotels	58	52
Houses converted into Flats	46	50
Other Sleeping Accommodation	181	179
Further Education	0	3
Public Buildings	20	8
Licensed Premises	124	124
Schools	22	7
Shops	118	124
Other buildings open to the public	31	28
Factories / Warehouses	65	42
Offices	38	10
Other Workplaces	18	11

Notices:

For each financial year, please provide:

3. The total number of audits or inspections that resulted in no action needed.

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2023/24 – 753 / 968 were recorded as “broadly compliant”

2024/25 – 668 / 864 were recorded as “broadly compliant”

Prosecutions:

For each financial year, please provide:

4. The total number of prosecutions undertaken under fire safety legislation.

A – 2024/25 2x prosecutions

5. The total value of fines imposed (in £).

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6. A breakdown on the number of prosecutions and total value of fines by building type (e.g. 5 prosecutions to hospitals equating £10,000).

A – Both prosecutions and total value of fines related to a Block of Flats