

## Freedom of Information – Response – 26992

I am submitting a Freedom of Information request.

Please provide the following information:

1. The number of incidents attended at church or other religious building locations since 1 January 2018, broken down by year and by incident type (e.g., accidental fire, deliberate fire, false alarm).

60 in total

Row Labels	AFA	Animal rescue small	Assist other agency	Building	Flooding	Late fire call	Lift persons shut in	Persons collapsed	Persons locked in	Rescue from height	Grand Total
<b>2017/18</b>	2			3		1					6
FalseAlarm	2			1							3
Fire				2							2
SpecialService						1					1
<b>2018/19</b>	4	3	1	1				1		1	11
FalseAlarm	4										4
Fire				1							1
SpecialService		3	1					1		1	6
<b>2019/20</b>	5	1		1							7
FalseAlarm	5										5
Fire				1							1
SpecialService		1									1
<b>2020/21</b>	6	4		1							11
FalseAlarm	6										6
Fire				1							1
SpecialService		4									4
<b>2021/22</b>	4			1			1			1	7
FalseAlarm	4										4
Fire				1							1
SpecialService							1			1	2
<b>2022/23</b>	2	1		2		1					6
FalseAlarm	1			1							2
Fire	1			1		1					3
SpecialService		1									1
<b>2023/24</b>	1	1									2
FalseAlarm	1										1
SpecialService		1									1
<b>2024/25</b>	3	1		1					1		6
FalseAlarm	3										3
Fire				1							1
SpecialService		1							1		2
<b>2025/26</b>		1		1					2		4
FalseAlarm				1					1		2
SpecialService		1							1		2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>

**2. Confirmation of whether your incident recording system has a specific location type field for religious sites (church, mosque, synagogue, temple, etc.).**

The Incident Recording System does not differentiate between types of religious site, instead has one all-encompassing option. There is however opportunity either in the CAD recording or Incident Recording for any further details to be added as free text, however this is not a mandatory requirement.

**3. Copies of any guidance or policy documents used by your service regarding the recording of incidents at places of worship.**

Guidance is in line with Suffolk County Council's diversity training, and also utilising National Operational Guidance which is produced and owned by the National Fire Chiefs Council.