

Freedom of Information – Response – 27029

Questions:

- 1. Please provide details of the number of domestic fires responded to by your fire service between January 1st 2020, and December 31st 2025, where a pet was either rescued or killed at the scene of the fire. Please break down these figures into animal rescue and animal fatality.*
- 2. Of these incidents where a pet was either rescued or killed during a domestic fire, please provide details of the number of these incidents where the fire was caused by an electrical source of ignition.*
- 3. Of the incidents involving pets where the source of ignition was deemed electrical, please provide details on the causes where possible (e.g faulty wiring, appliance malfunction, misuse of appliances, overloaded sockets etc)*
- 4. Where a pet death or injury was recorded, please provide a breakdown by animal type (dogs, cats, birds, etc.)*
- 5. Of the incidents whereby a pet was rescued or killed how many of these occurred while the pet was alone in the dwelling.*

Suffolk fire & Rescue Service (SFRS)'s Incident Recording System does not include recording of animals who die at the scene of fires. We record animal rescues – as in when we are called to an animal rescue – but from a fire perspective, “animals rescued / recovered” are not statistics we are therefore able to provide.