

Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 27870

I'm requesting Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service provide information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding how many fires were started by barbecues in Suffolk.

May this information be emailed back to me please.

-How many incidents in 2026 so far have you been called to where a fire had been started by a barbecue?

Please see the table below

-Could you also provide the above data for 2025, 2024, 2023 and 2022?

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-How many of these incidents would you count as serious fires with a breakdown per year (2026 to 2022)?

Our incident reporting does not allow us to categorise these incidents in the requested way

-How many of these incidents were caused by a disposable barbecue with a breakdown per year (2026 to 2022)?

The incident reporting system does not differentiate between disposable or non-disposable BBQs

-How many of these incidents were caused by a disposable barbecue after August 14 this year (A temporary ban on selling disposable barbecues was issued on August 14)?

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-Can you split the data into areas of Suffolk per year (2026 to 2022)?

Please see the table below. More information relating to the districts shown can be found at: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/suffolk-fire-and-rescue-service/map-of-fire-stations-in-suffolk>

-What action was taken after these reports were received with a breakdown per year (2026 to 2022)?

Normal post incident activity will take place, and trend analysis is monitored by our Prevention and Protection Departments.

-Were there any repeat offenders with a breakdown per year (2026 to 2022)?

There were no multiple calls to the same address.



	Suffolk District			
Year	North	South	West	Total
2022	3	2	0	5
2023	0	2	1	3
2024	1	0	0	1
2025	1	0	1	2
2026	1	2	3	6
Total	6	6	5	17