

Courtney Bartlett
(By e-mail)

This matter is being dealt with by:

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Your Ref:

Our Ref: 83 01 08 18

Date: 29 August 2018

Dear Courtney

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000
YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

I confirm that your request for information has been considered.

The Authority does hold this information, please find the details below.

Details of request:

Could you please compile a data set of the numbers of fires stemming from cannabis farms attended by yourselves from 2005 –present.

Response

Please see below table detailing the information you have requested from the earliest recording date we have available.

Service Headquarters Nissan Way Barmston Mere Sunderland SR5 3QY
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	Gateshead	Newcastle	North Tyneside	South Tyneside	Sunderland	Total
2010/2011				2	1	3
2012/13						0
2013/2014	3	1		1		5
2014/2015	1		1	2		4
2015/2016		2			3	5
2016/2017	2	3	2	3	2	12
2017/2018		1	1	1		3
2018/2019			1			1
Total	6	7	5	9	6	33

I hope this is satisfactory. If, however, you are dissatisfied with our response to your request for information, you can ask for a review under the Authority's Complaints Procedure in reply to this letter, or alternatively you may wish to refer to the Authority's Complaints Manager direct, addressed to Assistant Chief Officer J Baines, Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service, PO Box 1196, Nissan Way, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear SR5 3QY.

If this fails to resolve your concerns then you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Adviser