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Request:

This is a freedom of information request to assess the number of suicides among serving and former firefighters. Firefighter refers to anyone who was, or had previously been an operational frontline firefighter.

Please can you provide the number of your firefighters who have committed suicide each year since 1988, or as far back as the service has records. If the service has merged, please provide data for its constituent services prior to the merger.

For each year, please also state the total headcount of firefighters for that year. The date of the headcount is up to you.

If possible, please provide the information in the table below:

Year	Firefighter headcount	Serving firefighter suicides	Former firefighter suicides
1988			
1989			
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2018			
2019 – year to date			

Response:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/fire-statistics-data-tables#workforce-and-workforce-diversity>

This link will take you to the most recent headcount data and then following this you will be able to search on the website above to find the information for each year.

Unfortunately the remaining information requested is not recorded within the Council. The system we have would state that a person has died but would not state from what reason. We are therefore unable to provide a response to this request.



Information provided by: Cornwall Fire, Rescue and Community Safety Service

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