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Request:

I am writing to you today as I wish to source information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please find details of my request below.

1. How many call outs have you received over the last three years broken down by month?

Month	2017	2018	2019 (year to date)
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			



2. How many house fires were caused as a result of the below during December over the last three years?

Cause of fires during December	2017	2018	2019 (year to date)
Indoor Christmas lights			
Outside Christmas lights			
Candles			
Open fires			
Decorations			
Christmas tree			
Cooking / ovens			
Other appliances			
Cigarettes / smoking			
Toys or battery-operated products			

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1. How many call outs have you received over the last three years broken down by month?

Month	2017	2018	2019 (year to date)
January	457	486	417
February	408	445	397
March	437	583	392
April	566	508	415
May	509	457	448
June	515	480	402
July	567	640	546



August	541	475	498
September	513	461	439
October	496	438	145 up to 13/10/19
November	480	433	
December	518	406	
TOTAL	6007	5812	4099

2. How many house fires were caused as a result of the below during December over the last three years?

Cause of fires during December	2017	2018	2019 (year to date)^d
Indoor Christmas lights^a	1	2	0
Outside Christmas lights^a	0	2	0
Candles	0	1	3
Open fires^b	N/a	N/a	N/a
Decorations^b	N/a	N/a	N/a
Christmas tree^b	N/a	N/a	N/a
Cooking / ovens	13	12	63
Other appliances^c	3	5	18
Cigarettes / smoking	4	5	13
Toys or battery-operated products^b	N/a	N/a	N/a

^a We do not record the distinction between indoor and outdoor data. These have been categorised through the interpretation of incident records.

^b Fires of this type are not categorised within our data set.

^c This includes dishwasher, tumble dryer and washing machine.

^d January 2019 to September 2019 inclusive.

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