



## Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service

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### RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST OF 8 SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear

Please be advised when you write to us asking for information the Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access. You have the right to know whether we hold recorded information falling in scope of your request, and you have the right to receive this recorded information subject to cost limit or exemption. NIFRS has considered your request in line with these obligations, and your response is outlined below.

#### Request

Breakdown of bonfire related mobilisations for each of the three months June, July and August and for the 11 July and 15 August. Can this please be provided for the past 3 years?

#### Response

*The breakdown of bonfire related mobilisations is as follows:*

#### **2021:**

June - 95 mobilisations	
July - 266 mobilisations	
August - 19 mobilisations	
11 July - 40 mobilisations	*79 mobilisations
15 August - 4 mobilisations	**4 mobilisations

**2022:**

*June - 83 mobilisations*

*July - 231 mobilisations*

*August - 21 mobilisations*

*11th July - 71 mobilisations      \*87 mobilisations*

*15 August - 1 mobilisation      \*\*1 mobilisation*

**2023:**

*June - 64 mobilisations*

*July - 183 mobilisations*

*August - 31 mobilisations*

*11th July - 59 mobilisations      \*102 mobilisations*

*15th August - 0 mobilisations*

*\*mobilisations that occurred between 18:00 on 11th July and 01:00 on 12th July.*

*\*\*mobilisations that occurred between 18:00 on 15th August and 01:00 on 16th August.*

*Additional incidents may have occurred however limited detail within the recorded data would render these incidents unable to be extracted.*

**Review Process**

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to Stuart Crawford the Governance, Information & Business Support Services Manager, 1 Seymour Street, Lisburn, BT27 4SX within two calendar months of the date of this letter.

If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review.

The Information Commissioner contact details are – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 14 Cromac Place Belfast BT7 2JB.

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Yours sincerely

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