**Freedom of Information - Humberside Fire and Rescue Service**

**2022/076 – Cigarette related fires**

**The request is**

I would like to receive the information on the number of cigarette-related fires that have occurred in your jurisdiction in the last 5 years. If possible, please include the number of fatalities and injuries within these incidents.

Please provide the information in the form of an Excel spreadsheet.

**The response is:**

Please see the attached spreadsheet containing the information you requested.

[](https://humbersidefire.gov.uk/bscp/assets/edit/1522407-FOI-2022-076-Cigarette-related-fires)

You will see this contains two tables; the first table is a breakdown of fires thought to be caused by smoking. The second table is a breakdown of deaths/injuries at incidents where smoking was thought to be the cause of fire.

Please take note of the rows which relate to whether the injury/death was fire related, as in some cases, although the fire was smoking related, the injury/death was thought to be caused by something not related to the fire.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this email. If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply direct to the Information Commissioner. The address is: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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