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

**2025/26 064 Illegal Bonfires**

**The request is:**

For the period 1 January 2023 – 22 August 2025:

1. The total number of illegal bonfires attended and extinguished by your service.
2. Of these, how many occurred on business premises.
3. Of these, how many were started using or involved POPs (Persistent Organic Pollutants) waste.
4. The date and time of each incident.
5. Whether any enforcement action, penalty, or prosecution resulted.

**The response is:**

1. 70
2. 2
3. 0
4. See attached table
5. 0 - The Fire Service has no direct powers related to illegal bonfires. The responsibility lies with the Police, local councils and/or the Environment Agency.



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 at [www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](https://newsletter.ico.org.uk/c/1lULiJldYNwfIFlCf3c4BKJdO). The postal address is: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.