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Request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible below.

- 1. The number of fires that have started accidentally in Pinner, Stanmore and Northwood, between January 2020 and April 1 2022 broken down by area.*
- 2. The number of fires that have been declared as arson in Pinner, Stanmore and Northwood between January 2020 and April 1 2022 broken down by area.*
- 3. The number of fires where the results of the investigation were inconclusive in Pinner, Stanmore and Northwood between January 2020 and April 1 2022 broken down by area*

Response:

Our data team have extracted the requested data and it is presented in the table below. This shows the number of fires recorded as accidental, deliberate (arson) and inconclusive, in Pinner, Stanmore and Northwood. The data covers the period January 2020 to 1st April 2022.

Fires from 01 January 2000 to 31 March 2022																										
Motive	Town	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total	
Accidental	NORTHWOOD	29	26	14	28	22	25	26	18	16	50	34	22	32	28	16	31	31	34	25	27	14	19		540	
	PINNER	42	51	44	53	35	50	40	40	38	41	47	57	47	41	52	51	28	30	40	32	45	25	1	928	
	STANMORE	46	36	40	52	49	36	58	36	36	39	41	49	63	52	45	40	44	42	52	52	31	31	31		945
Accidental Total		117	113	98	133	106	109	104	94	93	112	130	142	131	109	108	126	101	116	117	90	90	73	1	2,413	
Deliberate	NORTHWOOD	15	23	24	28	10	10	17	16	21	6	6	5	3	2	7	2	4	6	2	7	7	1		222	
	PINNER	47	62	122	77	30	55	39	33	27	9	17	13	10	11	10	7	2	7	3		3	3		607	
	STANMORE	29	54	24	33	32	32	31	17	19	11	15	21	5	8	3	10	10	7	7	9	3	7		387	
Deliberate Total		91	139	170	138	72	97	87	66	67	26	36	39	18	21	20	19	16	20	12	16	13	11		1,216	
Not Known	NORTHWOOD	3	3	5	9	3	2	1	2		2								1		2	2			55	
	PINNER	6	6	11	24	3	11	16	23	15	14	2	5	1	2	1				2			1	3		146
	STANMORE	3	13	11	16	12	11	6	9	13	8	3	4				1	2	5		2	3				122
Not Known Total		12	22	27	49	18	24	23	34	28	24	5	9	1	2	1	1	2	8		4	6	3		303	
Grand Total		220	274	295	320	196	230	214	214	188	162	173	190	150	132	129	146	119	144	129	110	109	87	1	3,932	

I hope you find this information of use. If you have any further questions please contact InformationAccess@london-fire.gov.uk.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>