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Request:

I'd like to request the data statistics for firefighters who have committed suicide from December 2009 to the present date, with their age, gender and length of service.

I'd also like to request the data statistics for firefighters who have attempted suicide from December 2009 to the present date with their age, gender and length of service.

Response:

Our HR department advise that before August 2021, London Fire Brigade (LFB) did not record the cause of death for employees who died in service.

From August 2021 the LFB started to record the cause of death as detailed on the death certificate (when provided).

Since August 2021 there have been no deaths in service recorded as suicide.

In addition data on attempted suicide is not recorded.

I hope you find this information of use. Should you have any further questions please do let me know.

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.