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How many pigeons have you have rescued in the last five years? This number may also include other wild birds such as ravens, pigeons and magpies.

Where have the birds been rescued from?

How much has been spent in total on the rescue of pigeons or other wild birds?

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits please provide advice and assistance as to how my request could be refined.

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service does not record the specific type of animal rescued, the categories we use are:

- Domestic e.g. Cat, Dog, Rodent, Horse, Bird etc...
- Livestock e.g. Horse, Cow, Sheep, Goat, Pig, Poultry, Fish, Exotic (Llama / Ostrich), Deer etc...
- Wild e.g. Horse, Deer, Wildfowl, Game, Aquatic, Exotics etc...

The Animal assistance categories we use are:

- Rescues from height
- Rescues from below ground
- Rescues from water / mud etc...
- Lift heavy animal
- Animal harm
- Other

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service does not calculate costs for individual incidents so I am not able to supply any data relating to costs.

Please be aware that these numbers in the attached Appendix refer to incidents where we have been called out to rescue animals, if animals were rescued as part of another incident like a fire or a road traffic collision we would not record that animal was involved.

Animal Assistance Incidents - Past 5 Financial Years

Source - Jon Carter, Statistics and Risk - South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

Financial Year	Incident Type	Animal Type			Grand Total
		Domestic e.g. Cat, Dog, Rodents, Horse, Bird, etc.	Livestock e.g. Horse, Cow, Sheep, Goat, Pig, Poultry, Fish, Exotic (Llama/Ostrich), Deer, etc.	Wild e.g. Horse, Deer, Wildfowl, Game, Aquatic, Exotic, etc.	
2014/2015	Animal harm	14	10	1	25
	Lift heavy animal	1	7	1	9
	Other	10	0	1	11
	Rescue from below ground	14	0	0	14
	Rescue from height	46	1	21	68
	Rescue from water/mud etc	9	11	3	23
	Trapped Animal	52	17	5	74
2014/2015 Total		146	46	32	224
2015/2016	Animal harm	14	7	2	23
	Lift heavy animal	1	6	2	9
	Other	2	1	0	3
	Rescue from below ground	8	1	1	10
	Rescue from height	32	2	15	49
	Rescue from water/mud etc	12	15	4	31
	Trapped Animal	44	10	9	63
2015/2016 Total		113	42	33	188
2016/2017	Animal harm	18	9	3	30
	Lift heavy animal	0	6	1	7

	Other	2	0	0	2
	Rescue from below ground	10	3	0	13
	Rescue from height	47	2	14	63
	Rescue from water/mud etc	7	13	7	27
	Trapped Animal	44	9	9	62
2016/2017 Total		128	42	34	204
Grand Total		651	251	187	1089