

Access to Public Information Response

January 27th 2017

REQUEST UNDER THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

Request sent on January 27th 2017:

We're a data analytics start up that has partnered with Cambridge University Centre for Risk Studies and have been analysing various risks. Previously we have worked on riots, terrorism, and insurgencies, I have also attached some of our past work for reference.

Currently we are looking to understand commercial fire risks in the UK. Last year, we did a project with London fire brigade data to identify key risk factors in commercial fires by linking various attributes of the commercial business to the fire itself. For example, we found that hotels under a certain size were four times as likely to experience a fire as a large international chain. We are now expanding our study to include the South Western region, so far we have Fire & Rescue services from the Eastern region signed up. The outcome of the study will be to identify which types of property are particularly susceptible to fire. We'd be very happy to share our results with your fire prevention team if they are interested.

From speaking to various fire and rescue services, I have found that all fire incidents must be recorded under Incident Recording System. There are specific fields that are recorded under IRS that we are looking for that I have listed the IRS field number for reference. I wish to make a formal request for this information under the Code of Practice for Access to Public Information.

The specific fields we're looking for are below, and the date range is from April 2009 to present, only for non-residential (commercial) fires.

- id 1.1
- time and date 2.1
- property type 3.2
- building name 4.2a
- postcode 4.2b
- business (name, type) 4.2
- cause of fire 8.1
- location of start of fire 8.14
- extent of flame and heat damage 8.22

- horizontal damage area 8.25

We are trying to obtain CSV/excel files for this data, but if that is unavailable we will be happy with any format.

States of Guernsey response sent 2nd February 2017:

As we are not a Fire & Rescue Service that is controlled or funded by the UK Government, we are not required to maintain the same IRS data.

As such, the data we record and store is different to what you will obtain from our UK colleagues, but we have tried to match what we have available to your request as close as possible.

Your request was for non-residential (commercial), but this is not a category of recording within our system. For this reason we have included information on all non-residential fires we attended during the time period specified.

There was also a specific requested data field 4.2 business (name, type), which does not appear in the information we record, so we are unable to provide.

Your request was for information from April 2009 until present. As our current IRS records only began at the start of January 2010, we have had to obtain information from our previous recording system for the required information between 04/09 & 12/09.

Although the specific data fields are different, we have picked the ones which best match the information we believe you are looking for.

The below Excel document has a separate page for IRS data (Jan 2010 – to present) and MIS data (1st April 2009 – 31st December 2009) incidents.

Information from Incident Recording System on non-residential fires
January 2010 - January 2017
Guernsey Fire and Rescue Service

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01094 1- 07062 016	07/06/ 2016 12:45	Education - College/University	Guernsey College Of Further Education	GY2 4HS		Fault in equipment or appliance	class room	none	none
01881 4- 16102 016	16/10/ 2016 16:16	Private Garden Shed	Andalusia	GY6 8XE		Using gas lance to kill weeds	External Structures	Whole building	6 - 10
02150 4- 30112 016	31/11/ 2016 19:45	Public toilets	Bus Terminus Mens Toilets	GY1 1AE		Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately	Bathroom/t oilet	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5
17084	11/05/ 2016 11:42	Other public buildings, lighthouse	platte fougere			Fault in equipment or appliance	Power house/Plant /Generator	Limited to floor of origin (not whole building)	6 - 10
17037	30/04/ 2016 08:41	Retail - Bank/Building Society	HSBC, 20-22	GY1 2JU		Fault in equipment or appliance	Other (ATM Room)	None	None
16982	19/04/ 2016 23:56	Private Garden Shed	Bon Accord	GY7 9UB		Careless handling - due to careless disposal	External Structures	Whole building	11 - 20

16764	01/03/ 2016 12:01	Public admin, security and safety - Other public buildings (Customs inspecti...)	Customs & Excise	GY1 2LL		Fault in equipment or appliance	Corridor/Hall	None	Up to 5
16714	21/02/ 2016 06:47	Private garage	The Haven			Fault in equipment or appliance	Garage	Limited to room of origin	11 - 20
16689	18/02/ 2016 11:10	Private greenhouse	Richmond Villa	GY1 1QA		Accumulation of flammable material	External Structures	Limited to floor of origin (not whole building)	Up to 5
16531	21/01/ 2016 04:01	Offices and call centres - Purpose built office	St Martins House	GY1 1BR		Fault in equipment or appliance	Corridor/Hall	None	None
16450	04/01/ 2016 12:41	Offices and call centres - Purpose built office	St Martins House	GY1 1BR		Overheating, unknown cause	Stairs	None	None
16396	17/12/ 2015 01:49	Retail - Large supermarket	Alliance Cash and Carry	GY3 5XB		Overheating, unknown cause	Shop floor/Showroom/Display hall	Limited to item 1st ignited	None
16369	09/12/ 2015 15:13	Other private non-residential building (Vacant)	Empty Leale's Yard	GY3 4TB		Accumulation of flammable material	Roof space	Limited to room of origin	11 - 20
16265	12/11/ 2015 12:30	Food and Drink - Takeaway, fast food	Ribshack	GY1 1WB		Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	Limited to 2 floors (not whole building)	21 - 50
15475	06/06/ 2015 19:26	Private Garden Shed	La Cozette	GY4 6XF		Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	External Structures	Whole building	Up to 5

15362	06/05/ 2015 23:36	Sporting venues - Leisure Centre	Beau Sejour Leisure Centre	GY1 2DL		Other (Hair dryer left on)	Other (Communal changing room)	Limited to floor of origin (not whole building)	Up to 5
15299	17/04/ 2015 13:40	Education - Secondary school	Grammar School	GY6 8TD		Overheating, unknown cause	Corridor/Hall	None	None
15216	29/03/ 2015 11:43	Hospitals and medical care - Hospital	Princess Elizabeth Hospital	GY4 6UU		Other (battery storage)	IT server/Main frame room	Limited to room of origin	11 - 20
15160	17/03/ 2015 14:16	Education - Secondary school	Grammar School	GY6 8TD		Other intentional burning, going out of control	Other (Workshop)	None	Up to 5
14737	19/12/ 2014 16:20	Entertainment and culture - Theatre	Beau Sejour Leisure Centre	GY1 2DL		Fault in equipment or appliance	Roof space	None	Up to 5
14657	09/12/ 2014 21:33	Education - Secondary school	Les Beaucamps	GY5 7EN		Faulty fuel supply - electricity	Power house/Plant /Generator	Limited to room of origin	11 - 20
14403	24/10/ 2014 09:56	Hospitals and medical care - Hospital	Princess Elizabeth Hospital	GY4 6UU		Fault in equipment or appliance	Roof space	Roof space only	None
14384	20/10/ 2014 14:28	Offices and call centres - Converted office	Clegg Gifford & Co Ltd, Admiral House	GY1 2AT		Careless handling - due to careless disposal	External Structures	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5
14044	23/08/ 2014 18:03	Offices and call centres - Temporary office (eg portacabin)	Curves, Sydney Vane House	GY1 2HU		Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately	Office	none	Up to 5
13760	07/07/ 2014 11:43	Education - Infant/primary school	Vale Junior School	GY3 5LN		Fault in equipment or appliance	Store room	Limited to item 1st ignited	none

13503	23/05/ 2014 15:55	Private Garden Shed	Shemlan	GY6 8NH		Faulty fuel supply - electricity	External Structures	Whole building	11 - 20
13263	02/04/ 2014 14:25	Other private non- residential building, under renovation to holiday apartments	La Pointe Farm	GY7 9JU		Fault in equipment or appliance	Store room	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5
13150	12/03/ 2014 13:10	Property - Building - Non Residential - Public Utilities - Other, external electric sub station	vale rd			Fault in equipment or appliance	External fittings	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5
13021	17/02/ 2014 13:57	Laboratory/research Establishment	Environmental Health & Pollution Regulation	GY4 6LD		Faulty fuel supply - petrol product	Boiler room	none	Up to 5
13008	15/02/ 2014 03:40	Education - Infant/primary school	Caretaker's Bungalow, La Houquette School	GY7 9LA		Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately	Office	Limited to room of origin	11 - 20
12808	22/01/ 2014 22:03	Industrial Processing - Other (POWER STATION)	guernsey electricity	GY3 5UF		Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	External Structures	Limited to floor of origin (not whole building)	Up to 5
12426	09/10/ 2013 13:02	Private greenhouse	Delre	GY7 9RB		Fault in equipment or appliance	Other (glass house)	Whole building	51 - 100
12405	02/10/ 2013 20:52	Retail - Hairdresser	ALBANY HOUSE	GY1 1AE		Fault in equipment or appliance	Utility room	none	Up to 5
12338	06/09/ 2013 13:16	Hospitals and medical care - Hospital	PRINCESS ELIZABETH HOSPITAL	GY4 6UU		Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Boiler room	none	Up to 5

12288	14/08/ 2013 02:28	Private Garden Shed	LEALES YARD	GY2 4QP		Playing with fire (or heat source)	External Structures	External roof only	Up to 5
12271	08/08/ 2013 16:01	Food and Drink - Pub/wine bar/bar	THE DOG HOUSE	GY1 1YW		Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer	Kitchen	none	none
12266	07/08/ 2013 10:05	Retail - Shopping Centre	HEALTHCARE PHARMACY	GY4 6DA		Fault in equipment or appliance	Shop floor/Showr oom/Display hall	none	Up to 5
11956	25/03/ 2013 16:12	Public toilets	DELANCEY PARK	GY2 4HT		Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately	Bathroom/T oilet	none	Up to 5
11898	28/02/ 2013 07:33	Retail - Large supermarket	CO OP	GY4 6AA		Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	None	None
11873	19/02/ 2013 20:14	Public toilets	PUBLIC TOILETS	GY1 2LG		Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately	Bathroom/T oilet	none	Up to 5
11872	18/02/ 2013 21:18	Public toilets	PUBLIC TOILETS	GY1 2LG		Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately	Bathroom/T oilet	Limited to item 1st ignited	None
11835	06/02/ 2013 17:43	Other buildings/use not known (Building site)		GY1 1LX		Other intentional burning, going out of control	Reception area	Limited to floor of origin (not whole building)	Up to 5
11575	10/10/ 2012 01:02	Public admin, security and safety - Police station	POLICE STATION	GY1 2QN		Overheating, unknown cause	Garage	none	None

11464	01/09/ 2012 13:37	Permanent Agricultural - Greenhouse (commercial) glass	BICKLEIGH PARK	GY2 4XB		Natural occurrence	Barn	none	11 - 20
11440	20/08/ 2012 14:19	Education - Infant/primary school	VALE JUNIOR SCHOOL	GY3 5LN		Fault in equipment or appliance	Store room	none	none
11343	12/07/ 2012 19:06	Offices and call centres - Purpose built office	REGENCY CT	GY1 1WW		Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5
11240	03/06/ 2012 16:02	Food and Drink - Other Restaurant/café – (licensed for sale of alcohol)	THE TEA ROOM	GY3 5AT		Fault in equipment or appliance	Kitchen	none	none
11187	07/05/ 2012 18:56	Car Parks - Underground	FLAGSHIP RESIDENTIAL CAR PARK	GY1 2AS		Fault in equipment or appliance	Power house/Plant /Generator	none	none
11174	02/05/ 2012 21:47	Private greenhouse	RUE DE L`ECLET			Other intentional burning, going out of control	Other (outdoor area)	none	Up to 5
11170	01/05/ 2012 15:25	Retail - Single shop	DOROTHY PERKINS	GY1 1WQ		Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Shop floor/Showr oom/Display hall	Limited to item 1st ignited	Up to 5
11154	29/04/ 2012 00:08	Car Parks - Underground	RUE DE VEGA RESIDENTIAL CARPARK	GY1 2JB		Overheating, unknown cause	*	none	none
10943	31/01/ 2012 10:37	Private greenhouse	LE BOCAGE	GY4 6JE		Careless handling - due to careless disposal	External Structures	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5
10732	05/11/ 2011 19:43	Private Garden Shed	THE HAWTHORNS	GY7 9UA		Faulty fuel supply - electricity	Store room	Limited to room of origin	21 - 50

10725	02/11/ 2011 22:08	Private Garden Shed	QUAINTLEIGH	GY7 9PH		Faulty fuel supply - electricity	Other (Shed)	Whole building	21 - 50
10384	20/06/ 2011 23:56	Industrial Manufacturing - Factory	LS WARRY AND SONS LTD	GY1 2RS		Fault in equipment or appliance	Process/Pro duction room	none	none
10337	02/06/ 2011 19:42	Private greenhouse	RUE DE LA MASSE	GY5 7PL		Bonfire going out of control	Other (Glass house)	Limited to floor of origin (not whole building)	2,001 - 5,000
10292	18/05/ 2011 03:33	Private Summer house	ULITARIA	GY2 4NN		Careless handling - due to careless disposal	Other (Summerho use/shed...)	Whole building	11 - 20
10075	20/02/ 2011 15:12	Hospitals and medical care - Hospital	PRINCESS ELIZABETH HOSP	GY4 6UU		Fault in equipment or appliance	Office	none	Up to 5
10058	12/02/ 2011 01:08	Permanent Agricultural - Other building, (Pump house for vinery)	DUVAL VINERY	GY2 4HQ		Faulty fuel supply - electricity	Barn	Limited to floor of origin (not whole building)	21 - 50
9945	22/12/ 2010 11:34	Offices and call centres - Converted office	MIGNOT TRAINING CENTRE	GY4 6SP		Fault in equipment or appliance	Office	none	none
9912	10/12/ 2010 13:03	Private Garden Shed	THE COTTAGE	GY3 5UG		Faulty fuel supply - electricity	External Structures	Limited to floor of origin (not whole building)	21 - 50
9860	27/11/ 2010 09:50	Retail - Bank/Building Society	NAT WEST	GY1 4BE		Other (discarded cigarette)	External Structures	none	none

9828	19/11/ 2010 16:30	Food and Drink - Other Restaurant/café – (licensed for sale of alcohol)	7 CONTREE MANSELL	GY1 1HR		Cooking - other cooking	Kitchen	none	none
9786	06/11/ 2010 00:30	Public toilets				other (firework)	Bathroom/T oilet	none	Up to 5
9528	31/07/ 2010 15:27	Private Garden Shed	41 SAUSMAREZ MILL	GY4 6DF		Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately	Other (Concrete shed)	Whole building	6 - 10
9470	07/07/ 2010 08:22	Other private non- residential building, small storage building	18 ST PETERS COURT			Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Roof space	none	Up to 5
9469	07/07/ 2010 08:10	Offices and call centres - Converted office	20; COMERCIAL ARCADE	GY1 1JX		Faulty fuel supply - electricity	Corridor/Hal l	Limited to room of origin	Up to 5
9404	13/06/ 2010 22:22	Retail - Hairdresser	RAFFLES HAIR SALON	GY7 9PW		Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Shop floor/Showr oom/Display hall	none	51 - 100
9317	13/05/ 2010 08:10	Permanent Agricultural - Other building, (Packing shed)	FONTAINE VINARY	GY2 4HT		Other (Not known)	External fittings	none	Up to 5
9281	27/04/ 2010 14:56	Offices and call centres - Purpose built office	STATES EDUCATION DEPT	GY1 1RQ		Fault in equipment or appliance	IT server/Main frame room	none	none
9240	10/04/ 2010 10:59	Sports pavilion/shower block/changing facility				Bonfire going out of control	Other (External fencing)	none	6 - 10

9229	06/04/ 2010 11:01	Private garage				Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately	Garage	Limited to floor of origin (not whole building)	11 - 20
9181	19/03/ 2010 17:00	Public toilets	PUBLIC TOILETS	GY1 1AF		Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately	Bathroom/Toilet	none	Up to 5
9175	17/03/ 2010 18:45	Public toilets	LADIES TOILETS			Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately	Bathroom/Toilet	Limited to floor of origin (not whole building)	11 - 20
9157	10/03/ 2010 15:33	Private Garden Shed	LANVALLEE	GY5 7SS		Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Barn	Limited to room of origin	21 - 50
9149	08/03/ 2010 02:56	Private Garden Shed	PRE DE ROMAIN	GY2 4SR		Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	External Structures	Whole building	6 - 10
9132	24/02/ 2010 15:08	Hospitals and medical care - Hospital	CASTEL HOSPITAL			Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately	Other (secure bedroom)	none	Up to 5
9030	15/01/ 2010 21:25	Private Garden Shed	22; LE HUREL ESTATE	GY4 6DW		Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately	Other (shed)	none	6 - 10
9024	13/01/ 2010 10:34	Food and Drink - Pub/wine bar/bar	WEIGHBRIDGE HOUSE	GY1 1WL		Careless handling - due to careless disposal	Stairs	none	21 - 50

9005	02/01/ 2010 11:44	Public admin, security and safety - Local Government Office	STATES INCOME TAX	GY1 3AZ		Fault in equipment or appliance	Office	none	Up to 5
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