Thank you for your enquiry with regard to Fires on Haughmond Hill.  All data prior to 2009 was recorded in paper format which has subsequently been scanned.  We are able to provide data for fires on Haughmond Hill from this date; please find attached a spreadsheet that shows the dates of the fires, and eastings and northings coordinates that pinpoint where the fire was.

Incidents prior to this date would require manual trawl of the scanned paper forms which date back to 1986.  There are approximately 85 recorded primary fires per month, this equates to 1,020 records per year totaling 23,460 records over the 23 years.

The Fire Authority estimates that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000. This is currently £450.  The basis for our calculations are set out below and relate to the retrieval and review of each record.

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| **Number of records** | **Time taken to view each record to ascertain if it was located on Haughmond Hill** | **Total number of hours to view all records** | **Cost per hour** | **Total cost** |
| **23,460** | 2 minutes  | 782 hours  | £25 per hour  | £19,550  |

Please let me know if I can be of further help or if you have any questions regarding the information provided.