Thank you for your enquiry with regard to animal rescues.  Please find below responses to your questions.

Do you have any specialist equipment for animals, for example animal breathing apparatus?

Yes, Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) has specialist equipment for animals.

If so what equipment do you have, when was it purchased and how much did it cost?

Equipment for Large Animal Rescues was purchased in 2013 at a cost of £12,140. This is carried on our specialist Rescue Tender based in Wellington (a list of equipment is in the attached word document).

SFRS has also been provided with 15 sets of Pet Oxygen masks at no cost to SFRS. These have been provided entirely from charitable organisations, businesses and fundraising by members of the public.

In the year 2005 how many call outs were attended where animals were involved?

What animals were involved in these call outs?

In the year 2000 how many call outs were attended where animals were involved?

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In the year 2015 how many call outs were attended where animals were involved?

What animals were involved in these call outs?

Information for the years 2000 and 2005 are not available, I have however included data from 2009 which is the oldest data we hold for these incidents.

The type of animal rescued is recorded as either a ‘Farm animal, e.g. horse or cow’, ‘Cat, dog or other domestic pet’ or ‘Bird’.  The category ‘Lift Heavy animal’ is also used in animal rescues.  Occasionally the type of animal selected is ‘Other’ and more information may be supplied in the ‘details’ field.

Please find this information within the attached spreadsheet.