



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 22 68

### Fires on balconies of residential buildings

#### Query:

Please supply me with data relating to fires on balconies on residential buildings in your area, as follows;

How many fires involving balconies occurred in total between 1st August 2021 and 31st July 2022?

#### Four

In the same period, how many fires occurred where balconies were found to have contributed to the spread of the fire across the external walls?

#### Zero

Please provide data on the causes of any fires that started on balconies in the period (i.e. barbecue, discarded cigarette, electrical appliance fault, etc) and please provide the number of occurrences for each cause.

**Of the four incidents, three are recorded to have been caused by careless handling/disposal. One is recorded to have been caused by heat source and combustibles being brought together deliberately.**

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 11, August 2022