



Freedom of Information Request FOI 23 108

Fires on Balconies

Query:

How many fires involving balconies occurred in total between 1st August 2022 and 31st July 2023?

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?

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.

Response:

We don't have a specific option concerning fires involving balconies within our Incident Recording System. However, we have searched the incident narrative log concerning your request for balcony fires, this search showed we had one fire on a balcony between 01/08/2022 and 31/07/2023. The cause of this fire was the use of an air heat gun to seal a roof joint.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 08, August 2023