



Freedom of Information Request FOI 23 93

Information Surrounding the Fire Safety Regulations

Query and Response:

1. The Fire Safety (England) Regulations 2022, came into force on 23 January 2023. Since its implementation, how many up-to-date electronic building plans and information on the design and materials of external walls have you received in relation to high rise buildings in your jurisdiction?

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service have received 14 up-to-date electronic building plans and 33 bits of information on the design and materials of external walls since 23 January 2023.

2. How many up-to-date electronic building plans and information on the design and materials of the external wall did you receive in relation to high rise buildings in your jurisdiction in 2022?

Consistent and accurate information on the design and materials of the external wall was not held by our Operational Risk team prior to 23rd January 2023. Electronic building plans were held by our Operational Risk Team prior to 23rd January 2023, however this was on a non-statutory basis as part of our operational response and familiarisation which was either provided or recorded by our teams under Section 7.2.d arrangements under the Fire and Rescue Services Act rather than the new legislation. Limited information was held regarding any external wall detail.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 09, August 2023