



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 19 121

### External cladding

#### Query and response:

**Dorset Fire and Rescue Service and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service combined to form Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service on 1 April 2016 so this response covers both Dorset and Wiltshire.**

1. Please state the total number of times your fire service has attended a fire in a building that has exterior cladding\* since 1 January 2015.

**Between 1 January 2015 and the present day, we have attended 30 incidents where the construction type has been recorded as cladding.**

2. Please break down question 1 in the following time periods: a) 2015, b) 2016, c) 1 January to 13 June 2017, d) 14 June to 31 December 2017, e) 2018 and f) 2019 so far.

Year	Number of incidents
2015	4
2016	7
2017	6
2018	9
2019 (to date)	4

3. Please break down the total in question 1 by type of building (i.e. residential tower block, hospital, care home, office building etc.)

Building type	Number of incidents
Building/Dwelling/House - single occupancy	3
Building/Non Residential-Industrial Manufacturing-Engineering	2
Building/Non Residential-Industrial Manufacturing-Other	2
Building/Non Residential-Permanent Agricultural-Barn	2
Building/Dwelling/Bungalow - single occupancy	1
Building/Dwelling/caravan/mobile home (permanent dwelling)	1
Building/Non Residential/Food and Drink/Pub/wine bar/bar	1
Building/Non Residential/Hospitals and medical care/Hospital	1
Building/Non Residential/Industrial Manufacturing/Engineering	1
Building/Non Residential/Permanent Agricultural/Barn	1
Building/Non Residential/Permanent Agricultural/Other building	1
Building/Non Residential/Private garage	1



Building/Non Residential/Private Garden Shed	1
Building/Non Residential/Public admin, security and safety/MoD office within Building	1
Building/Non Residential/Retail/Single shop	1
Building/Non Residential-Education-Other	1
Building/Non Residential-Industrial Manufacturing-Assembly	1
Building/Non Residential-Industrial Manufacturing-Factory	1
Building/Non Residential-Offices and call centres-Temporary office (eg portacabin)	1
Building/Non Residential-Other private non-residential building	1
Building/Non Residential-Vehicle Repair	1
Building/Non Residential-Warehouses and bulk storage-Other	1
Building/Other Residential/Hotel/motel	1
Building/Other Residential-Other Residential Home	1
Building/Other Residential-Student Hall of Residence	1

4. Of the total number in question 1, in how many incidents was the cladding found to have been a contributing factor to the spread of the fire?

**Out of these 30 incidents, there is one incident where cladding is recorded as having been a contributing factor to the spread of the fire.**

5. Please break down question 4 by type of cladding (i.e. ACM, HPL etc.)

**This information is not recorded.**