



Freedom of Information Request FOI 20 24

'White goods', electric fault, electrically-ignited fire, electrical distribution Fires

Query and response:

1. How many primary fires in residential buildings attended by your fire and rescue service were ignited by 'white goods', i.e. fridges, washing machines, tumble dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, kettles, coffee machines etc., over the last five years?

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| 2019/18 | 54 fires |
| 2018/17 | 33 fires |
| 2017/16 | 58 fires |
| 2016/15 | 45 fires |
| 2015/14 | 40 fires |

2. How many primary fires in residential buildings attended by your fire and rescue service were ignited by an electric fault or caused by a problem with electrical distribution over the last five years?

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| 2019/18 | 60 fires |
| 2018/17 | 69 fires |
| 2017/16 | 73 fires |
| 2016/15 | 66 fires |
| 2015/14 | 66 fires |

3. How many individuals has your fire and rescue service had to rescue from a residential building due to an electrically-ignited fire / a fire caused by a problem with electrical distribution in the past five years?

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| 2019/18 | 0 individuals |
| 2018/17 | 0 individuals |
| 2017/16 | 0 individuals |
| 2016/15 | 0 individuals |
| 2015/14 | 2 individuals |

4. How many individuals has your fire and rescue service had to rescue from a non-residential building due to an electrically-ignited fire / a fire caused by a problem with electrical distribution in the past five years?

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| 2019/18 | 0 individuals |
| 2018/17 | 0 individuals |
| 2017/16 | 0 individuals |
| 2016/15 | 0 individuals |
| 2015/14 | 0 individuals |

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