



Freedom of Information Request FOI 23 92

Statistics surrounding fires in construction industry

Query and Response:

I write to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information from you regarding the statistics surrounding the number of fires in the construction industry and the number of fires, injuries and fatalities caused by hot works in the areas this fire service is responsible for.

The specific information we are requesting is:

- The number of fires in the construction industry (buildings under construction) in 2022/23. = **1**
- The number of fires caused by hot works in the construction industry in 2022/23. = **0**
- The main causes of hot works incidents in the construction industry. = **N/A**
- The number of injuries and fatalities caused by hot work incidents in the construction industry. = **N/A**

We don't have a specific option concerning fires in construction sites or hot works within our Incident Recording System. However, we have searched the incident narrative concerning your request for buildings normally occupied. If the response was no, the building is not normally occupied, we have included this in the figures above.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 01, August 2023