

Freedom of Information Request FOI 23 87

Solar panel fire 2010 to date

Query and response:

You asked for the following information to be provided:

Could you please supply me with the number of fires that have been attended relating to solar /photovoltaic panels from 2010 to date. I'd be grateful if you could break this down by year. If you don't have a specific recording category for these, a free text search would be much appreciated

We don't have a specific option concerning solar panels within our Incident Recording System. However, we have searched the incident narrative concerning your request.

Our mobilising system didn't go live until mid-way through 2015 and therefore we have been unable to provide you with information going back to 2010. Please see the table below which has provided you with the information we have from September 2015 to date.

Fires	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Involving	(From								YTD	
	September)									
Solar Panels	1	1	4	2	3	3	4	1	3	22

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 28, July 2023

