



Freedom of Information Request FOI 25 30

Fires attended at construction sites

Query:

Please provide the following information in relation to fires attended at construction sites within your fire and rescue service area between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2025.

For the purposes of this request, a construction site can be taken to mean a building or site that was under construction, renovation, or conversion at the time of the incident and not fully occupied.

1. The total number of fire incidents attended at construction sites during this period
2. A year-by-year breakdown of these incidents (calendar years are sufficient)
3. Where available, the number of incidents recorded as deliberate and non-deliberate/accidental (a simple split is sufficient)
4. The number of incidents that resulted in any recorded injuries or fatalities (firefighters or members of the public)

Response:

We do not have a recording category for construction sites within our incident recording system. To provide you with the information requested we filtered the system using the following question: Is the building normally occupied? With an answer of: No - under construction.

	Total	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	29	6	3	4	6	10
Accidental	21	5	2	3	2	9
Deliberate	8	1	1	1	4	1

There were no injuries or fatalities.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 10, February 2026