



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

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Our ref:
Your ref: N/A
Date: 05 March 2020
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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2020-158-178)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 11 February 2020. Our response is provided below:

Q1 What is the number of residential buildings in your authority area where a permanent 'waking watch' (fire wardens) are in place due to fire safety concerns?

In Northamptonshire we are aware of two premises where a waking watch is in place.

Q2 What is the number of these where the reason for the waking watch relates to concerns about the cladding/external façade of the building?

Neither of the waking watches were implemented as a result of cladding/external façade of the buildings.

Q3 What is the length of time these waking watches have been in place?

These waking watches have been in place for eight months.

Q4 If available, what is the number of fires attended at these buildings since 2017?

There have been four primary fires at these buildings since 2017.

Q5 Please provide the incident reports (IRS reports) of these fires?

We do not release copies of incident reports under the Act as they are covered under our [special service charges](#) and are subject to a fee.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2020-158-178.

Yours sincerely

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