



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

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Our ref:
Your ref: N/A
Date: 19 May 2020
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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2020-175-199)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 16 April 2020. Our response is provided below:

Q1 What is the number of fires in the construction industry in 2018/19? Construction industry being any building under construction/not occupied.

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service had no accidental/not known fires in buildings that were under construction during 2018/19 due to construction industry activities.

Q2 What is the number of fires caused by hot works in the construction industry in 2018/19? A fire started by hot works meaning any work that involves burning, welding, cutting, brazing, soldering, grinding, using fire or spark-producing tools, or other work that produces a source of ignition.

Please refer to the answer provided for Q1.

Q3 What is the main causes of hot works incidents in the construction industry?

N/A, please refer to the answer provided for Q1.

Q4 What is the number of injuries and fatalities caused by hot work incidents in the construction industry?

N/A, please refer to the answer provided for Q1.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2020-175-199.

Yours sincerely

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