



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader

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Our Ref:

Your Ref: N/A

Date: 09 September 2020

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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2020-215-244)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 14 August 2020. Our response is provided below:

Q1 How many balcony fires in residential buildings occurred in the prior three years (2017 to 2020)? Please provide gross total and also breakdown by year.

During the period requested, Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) have no recorded balcony fires in residential buildings.

Q2 How many residential building fires occurred where balconies contributed to the external spread of the fire?

NFRS is unable to locate any residential building fires where balconies contributed to the external spread of the fire.

Q3 What is the ratio breakdown of identified/suspected causes of these balcony fires (i.e.; barbecue, discarded cigarette, etc)?

N/A, please refer to answers provided for Q1 and Q2.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2020-215-244.

Yours sincerely

Service Information Team Leader

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If you are unhappy with the response, you can ask the Service to review it. To do this, please email enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk or alternatively write to the address below:

Service Information Manager
Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service
Moulton Logistics Centre
Moulton Way
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Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
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SK9 5AF