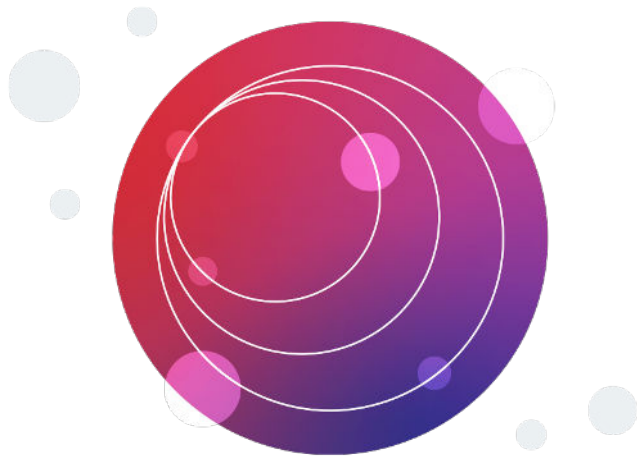




10th September 2026

Request to Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service:

1. How many fires caused by air conditioning units have there been in residential premises over the past five years from 2021-2025, and then 2026 to date?
2. How many fires related to/caused by air conditioning units have there been in commercial premises over the past five years from 2021-2025, and then 2026 to date?

If it's not possible to separate them depending on the type of premises, the total caused by air conditioning units in any premises would be great if possible.

Could I have this per calendar year if possible, if not financial year or whichever 12-month reporting period is most easily accessible would be great.

Can I also have it broken down per year please.

Response:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Building - Dwelling	3	2	1	1	2	1
Building - Non Residential		1	1	1	2	2
Outdoor - Outdoor structures		1				

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete. The figures provided therefore are our best interpretation of relevance of data to your request, but you should be aware that the collation of figures for ad hoc requests may have limitations and this should be taken into account when the data is used.

If you decide to write an article / use the enclosed data, we would ask you to take into consideration the factors highlighted in this document so as to not mislead members of the public or official bodies or misrepresent the relevance of the whole or any part of this disclosed material.

APPEAL RIGHTS

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled or you do not think the decision is correct, you have the right to ask for a review of the decision.

Prior to lodging a formal appeal you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer. That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Appeal

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision that the Service have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information, you can lodge an appeal with the Northamptonshire Police to have the decision reviewed.

Appeals should be made in writing within 20 days of receipt of your reply and either emailed to freedomofinformation@northants.police.uk or addressed to:

**Freedom of Information Manager
Information Unit
Darby House
10-14 Darby Close
Park Farm Industrial Estate
Wellingborough
NN8 6GS**

Where possible the Service will aim to respond to your appeal within 20 working days. However, meeting this time scale will depend upon the circumstances and complexity of the issue.

The Information Commissioner

After lodging an appeal with the Service, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk Alternatively, telephone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Phone: 0303 123 1113



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