



**Reference Number:** FOI-101004719979

**Response provided under:** Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request and Response:**

- 1. Please state the total number of high-rise residential blocks (over 18 metres) currently in your council area\*.**

Two

- 2. Please state the total number of high-rise residential blocks (over 18 metres) currently in your council area that have any type of exterior cladding.**

One

- 3. Of those in Q2, please state the total number of blocks that are known to have\*\*:**
  - a) Combustible cladding**
  - b) Aluminium composite material (ACM) cladding**
  - c) High-pressure laminate (HPL) cladding**

None

- 4. Please state the total number of high-rise residential blocks with any type of exterior cladding (i.e. Q2) that have undergone cladding fire safety tests, since June 2017.**

None

- 5. Of all those that have been tested, please state the outcome of that test in the following categories:**
  - a) Passed test**
  - b) Failed test and remedial work completed**



- c) Failed test and remedial work ongoing
- d) Failed test and remedial work not yet started

N/A

**\*If you only record this information for social/council housing (and not private and/or housing association housing), please provide the information available and state what is included in your response.**

**\*\*There will be crossover in these categories - i.e. b) and c) will be subsets of a)**

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**Request:**

1. Please state the total number of times your fire service has attended a fire in a building that has exterior cladding\* since 1 January 2015.
2. Please break down question 1 in the following time periods: a) 2015, b) 2016, c) 1 January to 13 June 2017, d) 14 June to 31 December 2017, e) 2018 and f) 2019 so far.
3. Please break down the total in question 1 by type of building (i.e. residential tower block, hospital, care home, office building etc.)
4. Of the total number in question 1, in how many incidents was the cladding found to have been a contributing factor to the spread of the fire?
5. Please break down question 4 by type of cladding (i.e. ACM, HPL etc.)

**\*If your fire service does not record 'exterior cladding' (or other such relevant term) as a searchable category, please run a free text search in your narrative log (and state this is how you have proceeded in your response).**

**Response:**

As suggested, we have run a free text search on the narrative log as information regarding exterior cladding on buildings is not otherwise recorded on IRS (Home Office's Incident Recording System).

- 1) There have been two fires in buildings with exterior cladding since 1 January 2015.
- 2) One incident occurred in 2016 and one incident between 14 June to 31 December 2017.



- 3) One incident was in a residential care home and one in a social club.
- 4) In both cases, the cladding had caught fire.
- 5) One incident involved wooden cladding. The other cladding was not disclosed in the incident narrative.

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