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TITLE / CATEGORY: Incident Statistics – Fires and Fatalities in Construction Industry

REQUEST

I write to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information from you regarding the statistics surrounding the number of fires in the construction industry and the number of fires, injuries and fatalities caused by hot works in the areas this fire service is responsible for.

The specific information we are requesting is:

The number of fires in the construction industry (buildings under construction) in 2022/23.

The number of injuries and fatalities caused by hot work incidents in the construction industry.

RESPONSE

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service do not record this information in the Incident Recording System.

Any printed documents are considered uncontrolled.

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