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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Please be advised of the following in relation to your request .

For the 2020-21 Financial Year please provide the following:

Question 1. Total number of accidental dwelling fires

There were 760 accidental dwelling fires

All major fires that are not determined as being deliberate or accidental, are coded as accidental according to national guidance.

Question 2. Number of dwelling fires where source of ignition was electricity

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Please see table below .

Ignition Source	Cause		Total
	Accidental	Deliberate	
Bombs and Explosives	0	0	0
Chimney	0	0	0
Cooking Appliance	271	2	273
Electric Lighting	12	0	12
Electricity Supply	113	1	114
Fireworks	0	0	0
Fuel/Chemical Related	0	0	0
Heating Equipment	13	0	13
Industrial Equipment	0	0	0
Matches and Candles	0	0	0
Naked Flame	0	0	0
Natural Occurrence	0	0	0
Office Equipment	1	0	1
Other Appliance or Equipment	28	0	28
Other Domestic Style Appliance	0	0	0
Smoking Related	0	0	0
Spread from Secondary Fire	0	0	0
Vehicles Only	0	0	0
Wet Hay	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Not Known	0	0	0
Total	438	3	441

Review Process

Under the terms of the legislation, if you are unhappy with this response you have the right to seek a review within the Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service in the first instance. If you wish to do so, please write to Stuart Crawford the Governance, Information & Business Support Services Manager ,1 Seymour Street, Lisburn, BT27 4SX within two calendar months of the date of this letter.

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If after such a review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner who will undertake an independent review. The Information Commissioner contact details are – 3rd Floor 14 Cromac Place Belfast BT7 2JB.

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Yours sincerely

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