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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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

Question 1 The number of fires your crews have attended at buildings with ACM cladding (listed on the Government website) since 14 June 2017.

There is no list on a Government website for Northern Ireland.

NIFRS are assuming the question asked is referring to domestic high rise residential buildings over 18m fitted with ACM. NIFRS has attended one incident in such a building, which was a fire on the 1st floor balcony of a vacant flat. The location of the fire was not near to any ACM cladding.

Question 2 The number of fatalities caused by fires at buildings with ACM cladding since 14 June 2017.

The answer is Nil.

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.

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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Date

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Yours sincerely

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