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Request:

What is the number of calls made to the Fire Department from High rise flats/buildings due to faulty cladding/ the internal structure of these buildings, around surrounding London areas. Between the years 201,2019,2020. Particularly after the Grenfell Tower fire on the 14th of June 2017.

Response:

The London Fire Brigade (LFB) do not record the number of calls we receive in relation to high rise buildings due to faulty cladding or the internal structure. Please see the below table with the number of fires attended by the London Fire Brigade in High rise buildings from 01/01/2018 – 15/10/2024. Broken down by calendar year.

I have only included buildings where the special building construction contains the word 'Cladding'. Please note this does not mean it was the main cause but was just present on the building at the time the fire has occurred.

Count of Incident Number	Special Building Construction	
Calendar Year	Cladding	Grand Total
2018	18	18
2019	24	24
2020	25	25
2021	34	34
2022	31	31
2023	30	30
2024	21	21
Grand Total	183	183

A total of 654 calls were received in relation to the above incidents.

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