

Freedom of Information request reference number: 6660.1

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Request:

I would be grateful if you could provide the following data under Freedom of Information:

- Number of fires you have attended relating to solar / photovoltaic panels in 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date. I'd be grateful if you could break this down by year.*
- Number of fires you have attended relating to log burners / open log fires in 2021 and 2022 to date, broken down by month.*

Response:

We have extracted data for fires which seem to be related to solar panels and log burners, a combination of filters and free text searches were carried out.

- Number of fires you have attended relating to solar / photovoltaic panels in 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date. I'd be grateful if you could break this down by year.***

There was a total of 8 fires relating to solar panels, there were none that related to photovoltaic panels.

	2020	2021	2022 (up to July)
Related to solar panels	5	2	1

- Number of fires you have attended relating to log burners / open log fires in 2021 and 2022 to date, broken down by month***

There were 45 fires identified as related to log burners/ open log fires.

Related to log burners/open fires	2021	2022 (up to July)
January	10	5
February	4	4

March	4	0
April	3	2
May	1	1
June	0	0
July	0	
August	3	
September	2	
October	2	
November	3	
December	1	

I hope you find this information of use. Should you have any further questions please do let me know.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request [on our website](#)