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**Request:**

*Statistical data of tall building fires in the Southwark area where timber or High Pressure Laminates were used as the external wall cladding treatment. Is such data available of any fires with this cladding and if so where can this be obtained?*

**Response:**

The LFB data team have provided the information in the table below, based on information recorded on our Incident Management System (IMS) and by our Fire Safety Regulatory (FSR) team building records.

We have a record of attending 11 fires in Southwark, since 2017, where the property type had some sort of cladding recorded. Where the information is taken from the Incident Management System (IMS) we are unable to confirm if the cladding is external wall cladding, timber or High Pressure Laminates.

I have included details of the fires below with the type of cladding recorded for the building (with the type of cladding recorded broken down with as much detail held for that particular fire record):

Fire incidents in Southwark, where building has cladding information recorded by LFB		
Date of Fire Incident	Information recorded in 'special building construction field' on the LFB IMS or by LFB FSR team for building	Property Type
30/06/2017	High Pressure Laminate (HPL)	Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys
08/10/2017	Cladding	Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 10 or more storeys
18/01/2018	Cladding	Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys
24/06/2018	High Pressure Laminate (HPL)	Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys

18/07/2018	Render System, Timber/Wood	Domestic garden (vegetation not equipment)
12/04/2019	Timber/Wood	Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys
09/06/2019	Cladding	Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys
04/08/2019	Cladding	Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys
04/04/2020	Cladding	House - single occupancy
04/11/2021	Cladding	Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 10 or more storeys
15/11/2021	Cladding	Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys

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