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Request:

Following your AFA consultation please can you provide the following information.

1) How many fires in commercial buildings have you attended in the last 5 years where you have initially been called to an AFA? Please can you answer the above question in 3 parts

A) London wide B) Westminster Borough alone C) Camden Borough alone

2) What was the time of day of this mobilisation to a commercial building AFA that turned into a fire (to the nearest hour)? Please can you answer the above in 3 parts

A) London wide B) Westminster Borough alone C) Camden Borough alone

3) Over the last 5 years what are the 10 largest commercial building fires you have attended where you have initially been called to a commercial AFA in terms of number of fire engines attended. For example 2 x 5 fire pump fires?

Response:

Please see my response to each of your queries in turn below:

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A) From 1st January 2019 to 1st December 2023 we have been called to 815 commercial AFAs that were fires across London.

B) From 1st January 2019 to 1st December 2023 we have been called to 110 commercial AFAs that were fires in Westminster.

C) From 1st January 2019 to 1st December 2023 we have been called to 62 commercial AFAs that were fires in Camden.

2) What was the time of day of this mobilisation to a commercial building AFA that turned into a fire (to the nearest hour)? Please can you answer the above in 3 parts

A) London wide B) Westminster Borough alone C) Camden Borough alone

A) Fires by hour of day across London

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Total
16	22	15	17	15	19	16	26	36	48	47	53	56	56	55	39	48	43	41	35	30	31	27	24	815

B) Fires by hour of day in Westminster

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Total
2	3	4	1	3	1	1	4	6	8	3	1	7	10	8	8	7	7	3	9	5	4	3	2	110

C) Fires by hour of day in Camden

0	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	20	21	22	23	Total
2	2	2	3	1	1	3	1	4	4	3	5	5	3	3	5	4	4	2	3	1	1	62

3) *Over the last 5 years what are the 10 largest commercial building fires you have attended where you have initially been called to a commercial AFA in terms of number of fire engines attended. For example, 2 x 5 fire pump fires?*

There were 14 fires that had a 6 pump or higher attendance.

PFMakeUP	Count of incidentid
6PF	6
8PF	3
10PF	2
12PF	2
15PF	1
Total	14

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](#)