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Request:

I live in the London Borough of Islington and would like to ask, under the Freedom of Information Act, for some statistics regarding fires in residential properties within the Borough.

1. Could you please share a) Number of residential building fires within the last 10 years the local Fire Brigade had to deal with in Islington and specifically how many of these were in buildings not higher than 4 storeys (from floor level) - If date on the latter is not available, please divide between high and low rise.
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Please see the below table with the number of Dwelling fires of the past 10 years in the Borough of Islington.

Count of Incident Number		Borough Name	
Property Type	Calendar Year	ISLINGTON	Grand Total
Converted Flat/Maisonette - Up to 2 storeys	2014	5	5
	2015	4	4
	2016	8	8
	2017	6	6
	2018	9	9
	2019	5	5
	2020	6	6
	2021	7	7
	2022	10	10
	2023	9	9
	2024	4	4
Converted Flat/Maisonette - Up to 2 storeys Total		73	73
Converted Flat/Maisonettes - 3 or more storeys	2014	15	15
	2015	27	27
	2016	29	29
	2017	31	31
	2018	40	40
	2019	36	36

	2020	27	27
	2021	21	21
	2022	31	31
	2023	25	25
	2024	9	9
Converted Flat/Maisonettes - 3 or more storeys Total		291	291
Licensed House in Multiple Occupation - 3 or more storeys	2015	1	1
	2016	1	1
	2017	2	2
	2020	2	2
	2021	1	1
	2022	1	1
	2024	1	1
Licensed House in Multiple Occupation - 3 or more storeys Total		9	9
Licensed House in Multiple Occupation - Up to 2 storeys	2014	2	2
	2018	1	1
	2021	1	1
Licensed House in Multiple Occupation - Up to 2 storeys Total		4	4
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 10 or more storeys	2014	13	13
	2015	12	12
	2016	6	6
	2017	12	12
	2018	11	11
	2019	11	11
	2020	9	9
	2021	12	12
	2022	8	8
	2023	9	9
	2024	5	5
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 10 or more storeys Total		108	108
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys	2014	70	70
	2015	65	65
	2016	62	62
	2017	79	79
	2018	63	63
	2019	62	62
	2020	51	51
	2021	58	58
	2022	63	63
	2023	48	48
	2024	20	20
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys Total		641	641
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - Up to 3 storeys	2014	31	31

	2015	33	33
	2016	25	25
	2017	43	43
	2018	42	42
	2019	24	24
	2020	30	30
	2021	27	27
	2022	35	35
	2023	36	36
	2024	8	8
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - Up to 3 storeys Total		334	334
Grand Total		1,460	1,460

2. How many of these fires resulted in hospitalisation and how many had fatalities.

Please see the below number of slight fire injuries that resulted in hospitalisation from 2014 – 2024, for the London borough of Islington in Dwelling properties.

Sum of Num Hospital Slight		Borough Name	
Property Type	Calendar Year	ISLINGTON	Grand Total
Converted Flat/Maisonette - Up to 2 storeys	2014	-	-
	2015	-	-
	2016	-	-
	2017	-	-
	2018	-	-
	2019	-	-
	2020	1	1
	2021	-	-
	2022	-	-
	2023	-	-
	2024	1	1
Converted Flat/Maisonette - Up to 2 storeys Total		2	2
Converted Flat/Maisonettes - 3 or more storeys	2014	1	1
	2015	1	1
	2016	1	1
	2017	2	2
	2018	5	5
	2019	3	3
	2020	2	2
	2021	1	1
	2022	1	1
	2023	2	2
	2024	-	-
Converted Flat/Maisonettes - 3 or more storeys Total		19	19

Licensed House in Multiple Occupation - 3 or more storeys	2015	-	-
	2016	-	-
	2017	-	-
	2020	-	-
	2021	-	-
	2022	-	-
	2024	1	1
Licensed House in Multiple Occupation - 3 or more storeys Total		1	1
Licensed House in Multiple Occupation - Up to 2 storeys	2014	-	-
	2018	-	-
	2021	-	-
Licensed House in Multiple Occupation - Up to 2 storeys Total		-	-
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 10 or more storeys	2014	-	-
	2015	-	-
	2016	-	-
	2017	1	1
	2018	5	5
	2019	1	1
	2020	-	-
	2021	1	1
	2022	3	3
	2023	-	-
	2024	-	-
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 10 or more storeys Total		11	11
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys	2014	4	4
	2015	6	6
	2016	14	14
	2017	6	6
	2018	9	9
	2019	9	9
	2020	1	1
	2021	7	7
	2022	4	4
	2023	5	5
	2024	3	3
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys Total		68	68
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - Up to 3 storeys	2014	1	1
	2015	-	-
	2016	1	1
	2017	2	2
	2018	2	2
	2019	2	2

	2020	-	-
	2021	3	3
	2022	-	-
	2023	1	1
	2024	-	-
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - Up to 3 storeys Total		12	12
Grand Total		113	113

Please see the below number of serious fire injuries that resulted in hospitalisation from 2014 – 2024, for the London borough of Islington in Dwelling properties.

Sum of Num Hospital Serious		Borough Name	
Property Type	Calendar Year	ISLINGTON	Grand Total
Converted Flat/Maisonette - Up to 2 storeys		-	-
Converted Flat/Maisonettes - 3 or more storeys	2014	-	-
	2015	-	-
	2016	-	-
	2017	1	1
	2018	1	1
	2019	-	-
	2020	-	-
	2021	-	-
	2022	-	-
	2023	-	-
	2024	-	-
Converted Flat/Maisonettes - 3 or more storeys Total		2	2
Licensed House in Multiple Occupation - 3 or more storeys		-	-
Licensed House in Multiple Occupation - Up to 2 storeys		-	-
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 10 or more storeys	2014	-	-
	2015	-	-
	2016	-	-
	2017	1	1
	2018	-	-
	2019	-	-
	2020	-	-
	2021	-	-
	2022	-	-
	2023	-	-
	2024	-	-
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 10 or more storeys Total		1	1
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys	2014	1	1
	2015	-	-
	2016	-	-
	2017	-	-

	2018	-	-
	2019	1	1
	2020	-	-
	2021	1	1
	2022	-	-
	2023	1	1
	2024	-	-
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys Total		4	4
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - Up to 3 storeys	2014	-	-
	2015	-	-
	2016	-	-
	2017	1	1
	2018	-	-
	2019	-	-
	2020	1	1
	2021	-	-
	2022	-	-
	2023	1	1
	2024	-	-
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - Up to 3 storeys Total		3	3
Grand Total		10	10

Please see the below number of fire deaths from 2014 – 2024, for the London borough of Islington in Dwelling properties.

Sum of Num Fire Deaths		Borough Name	
Property Type	Calendar Year	ISLINGTON	Grand Total
Converted Flat/Maisonette - Up to 2 storeys		-	-
Converted Flat/Maisonettes - 3 or more storeys	2014	-	-
	2015	-	-
	2016	1	1
	2017	-	-
	2018	-	-
	2019	-	-
	2020	-	-
	2021	1	1
	2022	-	-
	2023	-	-
	2024	-	-
Converted Flat/Maisonettes - 3 or more storeys Total		2	2
Licensed House in Multiple Occupation - 3 or more storeys		-	-
Licensed House in Multiple Occupation - Up to 2 storeys	2014	-	-
	2018	-	-

	2021	-	-
Licensed House in Multiple Occupation - Up to 2 storeys Total		-	-
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 10 or more storeys		-	-
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys	2014	-	-
	2015	-	-
	2016	1	1
	2017	-	-
	2018	1	1
	2019	1	1
	2020	-	-
	2021	1	1
	2022	1	1
	2023	-	-
	2024	-	-
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys Total		5	5
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - Up to 3 storeys	2014	-	-
	2015	-	-
	2016	-	-
	2017	-	-
	2018	1	1
	2019	-	-
	2020	-	-
	2021	1	1
	2022	-	-
	2023	1	1
	2024	-	-
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - Up to 3 storeys Total		3	3
Grand Total		10	10

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](#).