

Data Request Reference:	2369
FOI:	247 08 24
Request Theme:	Balcony Fires
Reporting Period:	01 August 2023 to 31 July 2024

In order to collate the data for electrical fires the following methodology was used:

- The date range used for the search was 01 August 2023 to 31 July 2024.
- The search parameters were restricted to fires that occurred in residential buildings.
- A search of the narrative log for the term “balcon” was conducted.
- A search to returning data regarding Property type, fire start location, items responsible for fire spreading, details of rapid growth and any special construction details was conducted. The returned data was checked for any mention of balconies.

Serial	Question	Response
1	How many fires involving balconies occurred in total between 1st August 2023 and 31st July 2024?	None were identified.
2	In the same period, how many fires occurred where balconies were found to have contributed to the spread of the fire across the external walls?	None were identified.
3	Please provide data on the causes of any fires that started on balconies in the period (ie; barbecue, discarded cigarette, electrical appliance fault, etc.) and the number of occurrences for each cause.	Not applicable as no incidents were found within the search parameters.