**Freedom of Information - Humberside Fire and Rescue Service**

**2025/26 073 Hot Work Fires**

**The request is:**

Can you please share the statistics for the following points:

1.The number of fires in buildings under construction in 2023/2024

2. The number of fires caused by hot works buildings under construction in 2023/24

3. The main causes of hot works incidents buildings under construction in 2023/24

4. The number of injuries and fatalities caused by hot work incidents in the construction industry in 2023/24

5. In total, how many fires were related to hot works including and excluding buildings under construction in in 2023/24

**The response is:**

I can confirm that Humberside Fire and Rescue Service hold this information.

While there is no category for ‘hot works’, there is an ignition source for primary fires listed as ‘wielding/cutting equipment’ which does meet the criteria.

1. 12

2. 2

3. Welding/cutting equipment is the cause of both these incidents.

4. HFRS has not recorded any injuries or fatalities relating to hot works.

5. Under construction – 2

    Not under construction – 9

    Total 11

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this email. If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply direct to the Information Commissioner at [www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](https://newsletter.ico.org.uk/c/1lULiJldYNwfIFlCf3c4BKJdO). The postal address is: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.