Our reference: FOI 16722

Dear Hana,

Thank you for your request of 16<sup>th</sup> April 2020 in which you asked for the following information:

- 1. The number of fires in the construction industry in 2018/19
- 2. The number of fires caused by hot works in the construction industry in 2018/19
- 3. The main causes of hot works incidents in the construction industry
- 4. The number of injuries and fatalities caused by hot work incidents in the construction industry

We sought clarification on whether the request was for all fires on construction/building sites of just building fires on construction/building sites, which you responded to confirming we should 'include data of any fire on buildings on building/construction sites caused by hot work which is any fire started by welding, cutting, grinding, brazing, or similar flame or spark-producing operations'

Our response is as follows:

- 1. 1
- 2. 0
- 3. n/a
- 4. 0

## Internal review

If you are dissatisfied with the service or response to your request, you can ask for an internal review as follows:

- Contact the Freedom of Information team in Law & Governance: foi@oxfordshire.gov.uk
- Write to the Freedom of Information team at the FREEPOST address:

FOI Team Oxfordshire County Council FREEPOST RTLL-ECKS-GLUA Oxford OX1 1YA

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF Telephone: 0303 123 1113 Website: <u>www.ico.gov.uk</u>

Yours sincerely,

Paul Bremble Freedom of Information Officer