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FOI REQUEST AND RESPONSE			
<p>1. Please can you provide copies of any risk assessments that you have carried out in relation to cedar wood cladding presenting a fire risk on residential buildings.</p> <p>We do not hold risk assessments and neither do we carry out risk assessments on cedar wood cladding for residential buildings. These types of risk assessments would be carried out by the building owner.</p>			
<p>2. Please can you provide copies of any investigations, analysis or testing you have been instructed to undertake in relation to whether cedar wood cladding poses a fire risk.</p> <p>We do not hold information relating to any investigation, analysis or testing of cedar wood cladding.</p>			
<p>3. Please can you provide copies of any instructions, advice or guidance that have been issued to local fire and rescue services in relation to cedar wood cladding as a potential fire risk.</p> <p>We have not received instruction advice or guidance relating to cedar wood cladding</p>			
<p>4. Please can you provide the number of recorded fires in your authority's area where cedar wood cladding was a major contributor in the fire starting and spreading.</p> <p>We do not hold information specifically relating to cedar wood cladding on our records.</p>			
<p>5. What evidence do you have to consider cedar wood cladding to present a fire risk?</p> <p>We are aware that cedar wood is an organic material and therefore combustible. The level of combustibility of cedar wood material is dependent on how the material has been treated (i.e. does the material meet the requirements of the Building Regulations), and whether or not the material meets any other type of safety standard. This information is likely to be available from the product supplier.</p>			