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I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information relating to fires at houses of multi-occupancy (HMO). This is a legal definition that I do not expect your data would record – but essentially what it amounts to is a residential building where more than one family is living (eg a house converted into flats); or where 3 or more unrelated tenants are living (eg a house-share). This DOES NOT include student halls accommodation.

Regarding my two questions below could you please include any information from your records of incidents attended that fits into this definition:

- 1) Please can you tell me the number of fires that were attended by your crews to multi-occupancy housing (that is a building with several families/flats/tenants) that was 2 stories or less for the years:
 - a. 2015
 - b. 2016
 - c. 2017

- 2) Please can you tell me the number of fires that were attended by your crews to multi-occupancy housing (that is a building with more than one family/several flats/several tenants) that was 3 stories or more for the years:
 - d. 2015
 - e. 2016
 - f. 2017

Fires in properties recorded as HMOs			
YEAR	2 storeys or less	3 storeys or more	Total
2015	11	3	14
2016	10	10	20
2017	8	10	18
Total	29	23	52