

Kitchen fire statistics

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Request

I am requesting information regarding the number of reported domestic fires caused in the kitchen in 2016, within the Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service. I would also like to know how many of these reported fires were caused as a direct result of an oven/cooking appliance.

Response

- There have been 377 accidental dwelling fires located in the kitchen in the Staffordshire Fires and Rescue Service area during 2016
- 175 had a cause of 'Cooking – other cooking'
- 45 had a cause of 'Cooking – chip pan/deep fat fryer'