



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

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Our ref:
Your ref: N/A
Date: 20 July 2020
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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2020-197-223)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 23 June 2020. Our response is provided below:

All the following questions relate to the time period in the immediate aftermath of the publication of Grenfell Inquiry Phase 1 recommendations on 30 October 2019 to present day.

Q1a) As required by the Grenfell recommendations, how many owners/managers of a high-rise residential building have confirmed to you they have carried out regular inspections of any lifts that are designed to be used by firefighters in an emergency?

Two owners (with multiple premises) have stated that inspections under the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations (LOLER) are undertaken every 6 months.

Q1b) And reported these monthly as required?

No owners currently inform Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) monthly.

Q2 Has your fire and rescue service developed any policies for handling a large number of Fire Survival Guidance calls simultaneously?

Fire Survivor Guidance is being developed nationally. However local awareness and interim guidance has been developed.

Q3 How many owners/managers of high-rise buildings have provided your local fire and rescue service with up-to-date plans in both paper and electronic form of every floor of the building identifying the location of key fire safety systems?

Two owners have provided the information to NFRS' Joint Operations Team (JOT).

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Q4 *How many owners/managers of high-rise buildings have provided your fire and rescue service confirmation that there is a premises information box which contains a copy of the up-to-date floor plans and information about personal evacuation plans for residents who may struggle to do so?*

There is a Premises Information Box (PIB) in place for two high-rise buildings (one owner) detail of the contents is not held within NFRS.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2020-197-223.

Yours sincerely

Service Information Team Leader

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