

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2026/01116

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Request:

Last August, the LFB attended our address following a similar incident, when a number of smoke alarms in flats (but not neighbouring properties) around Claremont Square/Amwell Street were going off at the same time. Your crew came into our flat to investigate, as our alarm was also sounding despite there being no obvious fire or smoke.

We are now experiencing what appears to be the same issue again. Our smoke alarm is activating randomly, without any apparent trigger. What is particularly concerning is that we have again noticed alarms going off in flats in other, separate buildings around Claremont Square at approximately the same time. None of the other alarms within our own building appear to be activating.

Given that this has happened before and that your team attended our property last August, I would be grateful if you could check whether there have been similar incidents or false-alarm callouts in the Claremont Square/Angel area, and whether there could be a common external cause.

Please could you advise whether this is something you can investigate further?

Response:

Further to your request, please see the table below for details regarding false alarm callouts in the Claremont Square/Angel area.

Type	Address	Postcode	Date	Description
False Alarm	CLAREMONT SQUARE, LONDON, ISLINGTON, N1 9LY	N1 9LY	14/08/2026	6 AFA
False Alarm	CLAREMONT SQUARE, LONDON, ISLINGTON, N1 9LY	N1 9LY	21/04/2026	6 AFA
False Alarm	CLAREMONT SQUARE, LONDON, ISLINGTON, N1 9LY	N1 9LY	21/12/2026	5 AFA
False Alarm	CLAREMONT SQUARE, LONDON, ISLINGTON, N1 9LY	N1 9LY	27/04/2026	4 AFA

For details on incidents in the surrounding areas, the information can be found on [the London Datastore](https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-incident-records-em8xy). You can access this data at the following link: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-incident-records-em8xy>. Column "C" and "D" can be filtered to the specific area.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>