

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2026/00214

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Request:

Please can you disclose under the freedom of information legislation

-1) a copy of the pink notebook mentioned in your policy 215

2) a copy of your log list book F4168 mentioned in your policy 986orp

3) details of the training received by trained logging under section 4-91 and 4-92 of your command skills knowledge skills and competence document.

Response:

Further to your request, LFB General Counsel, Learning and Professional Development and other departments were contacted for information on copies of the pink notebook and the log list book in the policies PN215 and PN86orp.

With regards to questions 1 and 2, we do not hold this information so cannot provide copies of the pink book or log list book under FOIA. Pink books are used to record contemporaneous notes by Fire Service staff; these are blank notebooks, which can be ordered through procurement. LFB do not hold physical copies of these books, either in a completed or uncompleted form unless in rare circumstances, where we may need to review them for a legal matter.

With regards to question 3, LFB do not hold further details for the course for trained loggists. This course was previously run by LFB London Resilience team who have now merged with the Greater London Authority (GLA). As part of the learning review following Grenfell, it was identified that the Brigade wanted to further improve its capacity to record decisions and other key information through having trained loggists. The aim of a loggist was to assist the incident commander in making a contemporaneous log of their decisions and supporting rationale at major incidents declared by LFB or partner agencies or for incidents that pose significant organisational, reputational or political risk to the Brigade.

The loggist role is intended to complement rather than replace decision logging processes, such as informative messages that are currently in operation. The course was piloted to a number of staff including station commanders, operational resilience support officers (ORSOs) and staff officers.

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/>

