

**Freedom of Information request:** Reference number FOI2026/00223

**Date of request:** 26th February 2026

**Request:**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide details of all residential buildings within your jurisdiction that have been identified through audit, inspection, fire risk assessment, complaint investigation, or regulatory activity as having significant fire safety deficiencies requiring remediation or interim fire safety measures.

This request includes buildings of any height and includes those cases where formal Enforcement Notices, Prohibition Notices, or Alterations Notices have not been issued.

For each building, please provide:

The building name and full address.

The nature of the identified fire safety deficiency (e.g., cladding, compartmentation, fire doors, alarm systems, structural fire protection, evacuation strategy, etc.).

Whether formal enforcement action has been issued (if applicable).

The name of the Responsible Person or managing entity (e.g., council, housing association, freeholder, or management company).

Whether interim fire safety measures have been recommended or implemented, including waking watch arrangements where recorded.

The current compliance status, where recorded.

If possible, I would prefer the information in spreadsheet format.

If any part of this request engages an exemption, please provide the remaining disclosable information and cite the relevant exemption relied upon.

**Response:**

London Fire Brigade (LFB) collects data for buildings with a temporary suspension of 'stay put' where an interim simultaneous evacuation strategy has been put in place. This includes, but is not limited to, waking watches, which the National Fire Chiefs Council guidance defines as a system where 'suitably trained persons continually patrol all floors and the exterior perimeter of the building in

order to detect a fire, raise the alarm, and carry out the role of evacuation management'. Residential buildings with an interim simultaneous evacuation strategy in place could have personnel on site or a remote monitoring system, but this is determined by the Responsible Person with guidance from a competent fire safety professional.

The figures can change daily when interim measures are required, or a building is remediated and no longer requires the interim measures. The number of buildings where an interim simultaneous evacuation strategy has been put in place, as of 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026 are presented by borough and by height in the table below.

As the information is in the public domain, LFB are not required to reproduce the information in another format, therefore this is exempt under [section 21 of the FOIA - information accessible to the applicant by other means](#). LFB publishes enforcement notices on the LFB website at the following link: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/community/public-notices/>. Below is a list of buildings within the London boroughs. Details of the address of the building namely the postcode, date of the notice and the name of the management agent/property management company are available on the webpage. Enforcement notices are usually issued to the Responsible Person (RP). We do not provide specific addresses for high rise buildings.

<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Total blocks</u>	<u>Over 18 metres</u>	<u>Under 18 metres</u>
Barking and Dagenham	33	22	11
Barnet	17	12	5
Bexley	7	1	6
Brent	54	27	27
Bromley	9	4	5
Camden	37	28	9
City of London	8	5	3
Croydon	37	14	23
Ealing	35	16	19
Enfield	17	8	9
Greenwich	88	64	24
Hackney	106	56	50

Hammersmith and Fulham	44	10	34
Haringey	41	7	34
Harrow	9	7	2
Havering	18	8	10
Hillingdon	20	10	10
Hounslow	31	15	16
Islington	114	51	63
Kensington and Chelsea	73	38	35
Kingston upon Thames	5	5	0
Lambeth	71	33	38
Lewisham	52	26	26
Merton	6	3	3
Newham	96	80	16
Redbridge	23	12	11
Richmond	3	1	2
Southwark	165	92	73
Sutton	7	5	2
Tower Hamlets	188	148	40
Waltham Forest	13	12	1
Wandsworth	45	27	18
Westminster	132	108	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>649</b>

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/>