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Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2026/01329

Date of request: 16th October

Request:

I am writing regarding the London Fire Brigade's publicly available incident and mobilisation datasets.

I am seeking to establish whether the Brigade has any records of fire incidents or emergency attendances at XX during the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023.

I have consulted the published incident listings for the London Borough of Havering but have been unable to identify any relevant incidents.

Could you please assist by checking the underlying incident and appliance mobilisation datasets and confirming:

1. Whether any fire incidents were recorded at XX, including the associated building site, garden or adjoining passageway.
2. Whether any fire appliances were mobilised to or attended either address during that period.
3. Whether any incidents were recorded under XX generally, No. X or another neighbouring address that might relate to a fire at No. X.
4. If any matching incidents exist, their dates, incident reference numbers, classifications and recorded locations.

If no matching records exist, I would be grateful for express confirmation of that fact, together with an indication of whether the search covers all recorded incidents and appliance mobilisations during the relevant period.

This enquiry arises from a witness statement served in ongoing County Court proceedings alleging two substantial fires at No. X, on both occasions involving attendance by the London Fire Brigade. I am seeking to verify those allegations against the Brigade's contemporaneous operational records.

I am not requesting personal information or detailed incident reports. At this stage, I simply require confirmation of whether any relevant incidents or attendances were recorded.

The matter is time-sensitive, with a trial listed for 21 January 2027. I would therefore appreciate any assistance you can provide promptly. If this enquiry needs to be dealt with by your Information Access Team, please forward it accordingly.

Response:

Thank you for your request for information, received on 16 October 2026, which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You requested confirmation of whether the London Fire Brigade holds any records of fire incidents or appliance attendances at 5 Dorian Road, Hornchurch, RM12 4AW, between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2023.

Having searched the Brigade's incident and mobilisation records for the address and period specified one incident has been identified:

Incident Reference 0418886-13042021 13th April 2021

No further incidents were identified at 5 Dorian Road during the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023.

Further details of this incident including incident type, property type, location, appliance mobilisation details and attendance times are publicly available through the London Fire Brigade Incident Records and Mobilisation Records datasets published via the London Datastore. These datasets can be searched using the incident reference number above:

- Incident Records: https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-incident-records-em8xy

- Mobilisation Records: https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-mobilisation-records

As this information is publicly available and reasonably accessible to you, the Brigade considers it exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the FOIA.

Should you require more detailed operational information relating to this incident — such as fire cause or an operational narrative — the Brigade operates a separate process for obtaining individual incident reports. Information about this process, including the application form, eligibility requirements and applicable charges, is available on the Brigade's website: https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/services-and-facilities/services-we-offer/incident-reports/

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