

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2026/00943

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Request:

I have obtained a 1973 fire helmet of yours that belonged to a man called Charters. Please could you provide me the full name of the man + what stations he was at? I understand this may be a long shot since this helmet is from the 70s and you might not be able to find any files relating to him. However, I would be very grateful for any information you may be able to find.

Response:

Further to your request, the LFB Records Services team were contacted for any information held on staff members with the surname *Charters* in or around the 1970s. The search review produced a number of individuals with this surname, so we are unable to specifically identify the individual who owned this helmet with very little information. It would be difficult to review several files with no initials in order to decipher which is the correct staff member.

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/>