

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2026/00970

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Request:

My questions concerns the information London Fire Brigade holds on immigration enforcement. I am interested in what data is held and in what form, specifically any records of the authority's knowledge of or participation in enforcement actions, and any communications with the Home Office relating to immigration enforcement.

For the avoidance of doubt, this is a question about data architecture and categories of data, rather than a request for the data itself. I am interested in the past five years.

1. Where do you hold data on immigration enforcement? Provide names and brief description of any case management systems or databases, and how records of communications with the Home Office are stored.
2. For each of the case management systems or databases relevant to Q1, please provide the names and a brief description of the different types of data that are stored. E.g. date of the raid, location of raid, etc.
3. If the data is held in a spreadsheet or table, what are the headings or categories? Please provide a brief description of what each heading means (unless self-evident: e.g. date).
4. If there is a finite list of inputs under any heading, please provide the full list of the multiple-choice options. (e.g., a list of all the ways that businesses subject to raids are categorised in the case management system).
5. What statistical information is compiled from the data held on immigration raids? Please indicate where this information is routinely released and where it is kept for internal use.

Response:

I refer to your request for information, received on 13 August 2026, which has been processed as a Freedom of Information request.

You have asked a series of questions concerning the data architecture and categories of data that London Fire Brigade holds in relation to immigration enforcement, including any records of LFB's participation in or knowledge of enforcement actions, and any communications with the Home Office on this subject, over the past five years.

The LFB does not hold this information, LFB does not participate in immigration enforcement actions, does not hold records relating to such actions, and holds no communications with the Home Office concerning immigration enforcement. As a result, there are no case management systems, databases, spreadsheets, data categories, or statistical outputs of the kind described in your questions.

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/>