

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2026/01154

Date of request: 8th July

Request:

I was advised to contact you regarding a request for the number of times this year 2026 London Hackney Fire Brigade have had to rescue Residents stuck in our Lift 6220

Response:

Thank you for your request for information, received on 8 July 2026.

You requested the number of times the London Fire Brigade (LFB) attended Laburnum Court, E2 8BH in 2026 to rescue residents trapped in lift 6220, and the cost of those attendances to the London Borough of Hackney.

The number of occasions on which the Brigade attended this address in relation to lift entrapments during 2026 is set out in the table below.

The Brigade routinely receives requests for information relating to lift entrapment incidents. To ensure this information is made available consistently and transparently, data relating to all lift entrapment attendances is published on the London Datastore. The dataset covers a rolling three-year period and is updated monthly. Individual property records for shut-in-lift releases are included within the London-wide dataset. Where a specific address does not appear in the data, this indicates that the Brigade has not attended a lift entrapment incident at that location during the period covered.

The dataset can be accessed here: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/shut-in-lift-releases--lift-entrapments--attended-by-lfb>

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/>

Type	Address	Postcode	Incident/ Visit ID	Date	Description	Job type
Special Service	LABURNUM COURT, LABURNUM STREET, HACKNEY, LONDON, HACKNEY, E2 8BH	E2 8BH	182339-28082026	28/08/2026	Other action	Lift release - Other action
Special Service	LABURNUM COURT, LABURNUM STREET, HACKNEY, LONDON, HACKNEY, E2 8BH	E2 8BH	181813-27082026	27/08/2026	Other action	Lift release - Other action
Special Service	LABURNUM COURT, LABURNUM STREET, HACKNEY, LONDON, HACKNEY, E2 8BH	E2 8BH	144907-21072026	21/07/2026	To able bodied person not in distress	Release from lift car - To able bodied person not in distress
Special Service	LABURNUM COURT, LABURNUM STREET, HACKNEY, LONDON, HACKNEY, E2 8BH	E2 8BH	103818-02062026	02/06/2026	To able bodied person not in distress	Release from lift car - To able bodied person not in distress
Special Service	LABURNUM COURT, LABURNUM STREET, HACKNEY, LONDON, HACKNEY, E2 8BH	E2 8BH	087033-12052026	12/05/2026	To able bodied person not in distress	Release from lift car - To able bodied person not in distress