

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2026/00222

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Request:

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Please provide details of residential high-rise buildings within Greater London that are currently subject to outstanding or unresolved Enforcement Notices, Prohibition Notices, or other formal fire safety enforcement action where required remedial or interim measures have not yet been fully implemented.

For each property, please provide:

The address of the building.

The type of enforcement action issued.

The date the notice was served.

The name of the legal entity or company to whom the notice was formally issued (the Responsible Person).

Where recorded, the managing agent or property management company associated with the building.

Confirmation of whether interim measures such as waking watch arrangements have been required or implemented.

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

I would prefer the information in electronic format.

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 15th 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-notice/>. 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
Total	1,604	955	649

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/>