

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2026/00834

Date of request: 17th July

Request:

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 concerning the premises at 421 Hendon Way, London NW4 3LH, currently in use as offices trading as DCK Solicitors.

Please provide copies of, or information from, the following records held by the London Fire Brigade in relation to these premises:

1. Any fire safety audits or inspections carried out under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, including the dates and outcomes;
2. Any enforcement notices, prohibition notices, or alterations notices issued in respect of the premises;
3. Any information held regarding the maximum permitted occupancy of the premises, or any assessment of safe occupancy levels;
4. Any correspondence with the owner, occupier, or responsible person concerning fire safety at the premises.

If any of this information is exempt from disclosure, I would be grateful if you could confirm what records are held and explain the basis of any exemption applied. If you require clarification of this request, please contact me at this email address.

I look forward to your response within the statutory timescale of 20 working days.

Response:

I refer to your request for information, received on 17 July 2026, which has been processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request concerned fire safety records held by the London Fire Brigade (LFB) in relation to the premises at 421 Hendon Way, London NW4 3LH, currently occupied as offices by DCK Solicitors.

LFB holds no records of any fire safety inspections or audits carried out at this address under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Consequently, we hold no records of any enforcement notices, prohibition notices, or alterations notices relating to the premises.

We also hold no records relating to the maximum permitted or safe occupancy level for the property, nor do we hold any written correspondence concerning fire safety between LFB and the owner, occupier, or responsible person for the premises.

By way of background, the London Fire Brigade is the enforcing authority in London for the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. However, it is not the Brigade's role to undertake or provide fire risk assessments. Responsibility for assessing and managing fire safety risks rests with the responsible person for the premises.

Further information on the fire safety duties of those who own, manage, or are responsible for premises can be found on the Government's website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fire-safety-legislation-guidance-for-those-with-legal-duties>

Your request has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Further information about making requests for information is available on our website: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>