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Date: 8 February 2021

Your Ref:

Our Ref: FOI/12/2021

Dear Mr Doughty,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST

You requested the following information:

"I am writing to you to ask for the floorplans of Croxteth fire station, I am trying to make a replica station on a game, so it would be beneficial for me to have these plans so I can make my station the most realistic it can be."

Our Response

Your request for information has now been considered and it is not possible to meet your request.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a Public Interest Refusal Notice.

Exemption 24 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to your request.

National Security Section 24 of the Freedom of Information Act provides a qualified exemption for release of information if its disclosure would prejudice safeguarding national security.

(1) Information which does not fall within Section 23 (1) is exempt information if exemption from section 1 (1) (b) is required for the purpose of safeguarding national security.

Given the current security climate in the UK MFRA needs to take a precautionary approach. We have also considered that if this information was released and was then put together with other available information it could potentially cause damage.

It is therefore considered that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.



If you have any queries or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact the Director of Strategy and Performance on the above numbers.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact the Information Management Officer, Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority Headquarters, Bridle Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L30 4YD, email foiteam@merseyfire.gov.uk.

You can also contact the Information Commissioner at:

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Yours sincerely

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