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Your Ref:

Our Ref: FOI/109/2020

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Dear Mr Gary

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Information Request**

I acknowledge your request for information received on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Your request is being considered and you will receive the information requested within the statutory timescale of 20 working days as defined by the Freedom of Information Act 2000, subject to the information not being exempt or containing a reference to a third party.

If appropriate, the information may be provided in paper copy, normal font size. If you require alternative formats, e.g. language, audio, large print, etc. then please let me know.

For your information, the Act defines a number of exemptions which may prevent the release of information you have requested. There will be an assessment and if any exemption categories apply then the information will not be released. You will be informed if this is the case, including your rights to appeal.

If the information you request contain reference to a third party then they may be consulted prior to a decision being taken on whether or not to release the information to you. You will be informed if this is the case.

There may be a fee payable for this information. This will be considered and you will be informed if a fee is payable. In this event the fee must be paid before the information is processed and released. The 20 working day time limit for responses is suspended until receipt of the payment.

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact the Information Management Officer, Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority Headquarters, Bridle Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L30 4YD, email [foiteam@merseyfire.gov.uk](mailto:foiteam@merseyfire.gov.uk).



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*Please note that it is possible that during the COVID-19 outbreak that we will take more than 20 working days to supply information under the Freedom of Information or Environment Information Regulations. The Information Commissioner recognises that longer may be needed due to prioritising other work to keep our services running.*

*We appreciate your patience at this challenging time and apologise for any inconvenience caused.*

Yours sincerely,

**Sue Coker**  
**Information Management Officer**