

Crown Premises' Fire Safety Inspectorate

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Dear Mr Leech

Thank you for your e-mail of 28th February 2019, in which you ask for:

1. All fire safety inspection reports issued by CPFIFG following inspections by them at prison and young offender establishments in the 12 months prior to the date of this request.
2. Copies of Non-Compliance Notices issued by CPFIFG as a result of the inspections referred to in 1 above - including those addressed to contractors responsible for correcting defects identified in the inspections reports referred to in 1 above; and
3. Copies of Crown Enforcement Notices issued by CPFIFG as a result of the inspections referred to in 1 above.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

We are considering your request. Although the FOIA carries a presumption in favour of disclosure, it provides exemptions which may be used to withhold information in specified circumstances. Some of these exemptions, referred to as 'qualified' exemptions, are subject to a public interest test. This test is used to balance the public interest in disclosure against the public interest in favour of withholding the information. The FOIA allows us to exceed the 20 working day response target where we need to consider the public interest test fully.

The information which you have requested is being considered under the exemption in section 31 of the FOIA, which relates to information which may prejudice the maintenance of security and good order in prisons or in other institutions where persons are lawfully detained. This is a qualified exemption and to consider the public interest test fully we need to extend the 20 working day response period. We now aim to let you have a full response by 29th April 2019

Yours sincerely

Jeremy Yates

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