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Sean Brawley

By email

Date: **9 August 2019**

Dear Sean Brawley

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 4336287

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on 12 July 2019 and processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

"Please provide any guidance or advice on sprinklers in high-rise buildings issued since February 2013 by the Department to Local Government or Housing Associations."

I can confirm that the information requested is held by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government and we are able to provide you with all this information. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

The Department has issued the following guidance and advice on sprinklers in high-rise buildings, which is all available online at the links below.

Letter sent by the Department for Communities and Local Government to Housing Directors of stock-owning local authorities and Chief Executives of Private Registered Providers 8 April 2013

- The covering letter is here
<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/ec-cover-letter-to-rule43.pdf>
- The letter from the Coroner to DCLG is here
<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/ec-letter-to-DCLG-pursuant-to-rule43-28March2013.pdf>

Approved Document B. Sprinklers are referred to several times in Approved Document B, which is fully searchable at the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-safety-approved-document-b>

Complaints procedure

If you are unhappy with this response, we will review it and report back to you. (This is called an internal review.) If you want us to do this, let us know by return email within two months of receiving this response. You can also ask by letter addressed to:

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Yours sincerely

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