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15th June 2022

Our reference: 4597009

Dear Danielle Gregory,

Thank you for your request for information received on 8th June 2022.

Your request

- 1) *The names of all high rise residential blocks of 5+ storeys owned & managed by Hammersmith & Fulham council.*
- 2) *The latest Fire Risk Assessments for the above blocks.*

Our response

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the information requested is held by London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham. However, the cost of your request exceeds the limits for time and cost set out in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. On this occasion we will not be taking your request in respect of question two further.

Section 12 of the FOIA allows us to decline to answer FOI requests when we estimate that it would cost us more than £450 (calculated at £25 per hour) to identify, extract and then provide the information that you have requested. In order to answer question two, we would need to download the 171 Fire Risk Assessments individually; we estimate that to download the individual Risk Assessments (at approximately 5-7 minutes per assessment) would cost at least £495 and take a minimum of 19 hours. We might be able to answer a refined request if it was within the costs limit. You may wish to consider, for example, further limiting the request by only asking for high rise residential blocks that are 5 storeys. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee at this stage that a refined request will fall within the FOIA cost limit.

- 1) *The names of all high rise residential blocks of 5+ storeys owned & managed by Hammersmith & Fulham council.*

Please see the attached list of blocks that are 5 storeys and see the link to blocks that are 6 storeys and above.

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/housing/hf-fire-safety-plus/register-fire-risk-assessments-hf-tower-blocks-six-storeys-or-more>

- 2) *The latest Fire Risk Assessments for the above blocks.*

As explained above we are applying Section 12 to this question.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request for information, please contact the h&f InTouch team within 40 working days of receiving this response. They will consider the matters raised and decide whether they are referred to the Council's Information Manager for an internal review.

You can write to the h&f InTouch team at Room 229, Hammersmith Town Hall, King Street, London W6 9JU, or email: handfintouch@lbhf.gov.uk. If you are registered for self-service, via the Council's My Account portal, you can also do this online: Click [here](#) to complete the form

You also have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Tel: 0303 123 1113. Website: www.ico.org.uk/concerns/. There is no charge for making an appeal. The ICO may ask you to contact Hammersmith and Fulham, so we can complete an internal review, before the ICO investigates the matter.

Kind regards



Gareth Owens
Investigations and Information Officer