

Reference: 753832

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Mr Buckley

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Dear Mr Buckley

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Your request for information was received by us on 15 May 2020, regarding

- 1) *How many fire safety audits were undertaken by the Fire Protection unit during;*
 - a) 2017/2018
 - b) 2018/2019
 - c) 2019/2020
- 2) *Of those fire safety audits, how many Alterations Notices pursuant to S29 of the RR(FSO) 2005 were served during;*
 - a) 2017/2018
 - b) 2018/2019
 - c) 2019/2020
- 3) *Of those fire safety audits, how many Enforcement Notices pursuant to S30 of the RR(FSO) 2005 were served during;*
 - a) 2017/2018
 - b) 2018/2019
 - c) 2019/2020
- 4) *Of those fire safety audits, how many Prohibition Notices pursuant to S31 of the RR(FSO) 2005 were served during;*
 - a) 2017/2018
 - b) 2018/2019
 - c) 2019/2020
- 5) *Of those fire safety audits, how many prosecutions were attempted for any breach of the RR(FSO) 2005 during;*
 - a) 2017/2018
 - b) 2018/2019
 - c) 2019/2020
- 6) *Of those attempted prosecutions for any breach of the RR(FSO) 2005, how many prosecutions resulted in a guilty verdict being reached during;*
 - a) 2017/2018
 - b) 2018/2019

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GMCA Response

I can confirm that Greater Manchester Combined Authority holds this information. However we are withholding that information since we consider that the following exemptions apply to it.

Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA), we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FoIA.

The information you requested is available on the Home Office website using the following link - <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fire-statistics>. If you do not have access to the internet at home, you may be able to use facilities at your local library.

If you have any queries or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact us, quoting your reference number: 753832

If you are not satisfied with this response you may ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Foi.officer@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

*Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF*

If you need further clarification with regards to Freedom of Information you can go to the Information Commissioners website www.ICO.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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