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**Request ref: 2016-22**

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FAO: Mr Paul Evans

Dear Mr Evans,

**RE: Information Request – Ref. 2016-22**

Thank you for your request of 16 September entitled 'Freedom of Information request - TM44 Air Conditioning Assessments' as set out below:

**Your request was for the following information:**

"....This request relates to UK Legislation, specifically TM44 Air Conditioning Inspections.  
Q. Are you responsible for any buildings with more than 12kw of air conditioning present?  
Q. Who is the responsible person for ensuring that your buildings are inspected and reports lodged, please provide the name, address, and telephone number of the responsible person.  
Q. If your TM44 Air Conditioning Inspection Certificates are in place, what is their expiry date?  
Q. What was the order value of the works placed with the Company who undertook the work?  
Q. How many Certificates were produced?  
Q. Was the TM44 Inspector independent as required under the Regulations?  
Q. Name the Inspector Organisation...."

### **NLWA Response**

This request is being handled under the Environmental Information Regulations (EiR) 2004 and has been allocated the reference number 2016-22<sup>1</sup>.

I can confirm that the North London Waste Authority ('the Authority') is aware of the obligations concerning air conditioning assessments. However, the Authority is not responsible for any buildings with more than 12 kw of air conditioning present. The Authority's main offices at the address above have air conditioning, but this is the responsibility of the landlord so there is no need for the Authority to undertake air conditioning assessments or to hold the appropriate

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<sup>1</sup> Given the nature of our activities and the fact that environmental information is interpreted quite broadly we now generally answer information requests under the Environmental Information Regulations rather than the Freedom of Information Act. Further detail is available at:  
[http://www.ico.gov.uk/for\\_organisations/environmental\\_information.aspx](http://www.ico.gov.uk/for_organisations/environmental_information.aspx)

certification. Accordingly we do not hold any information about the air conditioning system or inspections and in the light of this no answers can be provided to your questions.

In accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

I trust this response satisfies your enquiry, but you have the right of appeal about our response and if you wish to appeal please look at our website <http://www.nlwa.gov.uk/governance-and-accountability/freedom-of-information-act/faqs> scrolling down the section entitled 'what happens if I am not happy?' for further guidance.

Yours sincerely,



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