

Ms Olivia Wilkins

Please ask for lan Clarke

Our ref: 6347033 **Your ref**: **Date**: 28 November 2017

Dear Ms Wilkins

Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Your request for information and the Council's response are set out below.

Request

How much has the Council spent on fire safety since the Grenfell fire (14 June 2017)? How does this compare with the same period in 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012? Information not held. See note below*.

How much has the Council spent on compensating residents for additional heating costs as a result of cladding removal that has taken place since the Grenfell fire? No such expenditure has been incurred to date.

What percentage of the overall Council budget has been spent on fire safety since the Grenfell fire (14 June 2017) and how does this compare with the percentage of the overall Council budget spent on fire safety over the same period in 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012? Information not held. See note below*.

What percentage of the overall Council budget has been spent on fire safety this year (2017 or from the beginning of the current budgetary period) and how does this compare with the percentage of the overall Council budget spent on fire safety in each of the last five years (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 or the corresponding budgetary periods)? Information not held. See note below*.

How much money has the Council received from Central Government since Grenfell Fire to help with extra related costs since the fire? None to date.

*We are unable to specify the exact amount of money spent on fire safety for Westminster City Council owned buildings as historically we have not recorded costs to the level of detail required. For the purpose of section 1(4) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, this information is not held.

I can advise that we have £10m budgeted on fire safety work over the next five years.

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Information Management Team 5 Strand

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

lan Clarke Performance Manager