



Freedom of Information Request FOI 20 71

High rise residential buildings, fire safety concerns and waking watches

Query and response:

1. I would like to know the most recent data for how many residential buildings (11m +) in your authority which have been identified as having fire safety concerns

20 buildings, of five or more stories, received an outcome of unsatisfactory following their most recent audit. We do not record the height of buildings in metres and, so, have used the five stories as the closest alternative.

2. As a result of these concerns how many currently have 24 hour waking watches (fire wardens) in place

Five (as of 22 October 2020)

3. The length of time these waking watches have been in place

One of the watches has been in place since April 2018, one since June 2020, two since August 2020 and one since October 2020.

4. Of these buildings how many times has the fire service has been called to fires or suspected fires at these buildings since June 2017.

Since June 2017, we have attended the five buildings concerned a total of eight times, in response to fires or false alarms.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 22, October 2020