



Freedom of Information Request FOI 20 89

Waking watches

Query and response:

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, could you provide details of the following:

1. The number of residential buildings in your authority area where a permanent 'waking watch' (fire wardens) are in place to ensure they meet fire safety standards

Five buildings in our service area currently have a waking watch in place. However, please note that a waking watch in lieu of a fire safety concern is deemed temporary in nature and therefore none of the stated five buildings have a permanent waking watch.

2. The number of these where the reason for the waking watch relates to concerns about the cladding/external façade of the building

Five

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.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 24, November 2020