



Freedom of Information Request FOI 20 22

Waking watch (incl IRS reports)

Query & Response:

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

We are aware of one building in our Service area where a waking watch is currently in operation due to fire safety concerns related to the cladding of the building.

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

As above

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

These measures were implemented on 17 December 2017.

4. If available, the number of fires attended at these buildings since 2017

Two

5. Incident reports (IRS reports) of these fires

Please find attached the two corresponding IRS reports.

One redaction has been made, for which we are applying the exemption afforded by section 40(2) Personal information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which provides that a request for information is exempt from disclosure if the information requested constitutes personal data about a third party. In particular we choose to rely upon section 40(3)(a)(i), which provides an absolute exemption if disclosure of the personal data would contravene any of the data protection principles as defined in the Data Protection Act 2018. We are of the opinion that to disclose the household occupancy type at the time of the information could allow individuals to be identified, which would be unfair and contrary to the first data protection principle.

Information/Detail accurate on date provided: 13, March 2020