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Request:

Gerda has claimed that over 95% of the UK FRS carry their Gerda master key for their Emergency Access Systems. Please can you confirm whether all, or if not all what is the percentage, of your appliances carry the Gerda master key as part of the standard equipment items? Is there any agreement between LFB and Gerda? Including, but not exclusively, the tracking/ security control of the Gerda master key, agreement that LFB's appliance will carry the key, etc. Many thanks.

Response:

Our Fleet department have confirmed that 86% of London Fire Brigade appliances carry a Gerda key as part of their standard equipment.

We have an agreement with Gerda who issue and track the supply of keys to London Fire Brigade.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request [on our website](#)