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**Request and Response:**

*Following the fatal fire in an escape game in Poland in early January, please can you confirm if the London Fire Service has made visits to escape rooms in Greater London?*

*Assuming so, please can you share (where allowed):*

- the total number of establishments visited*
- the names of the establishments that you've visited*
- whether any establishments that have been visited have had significant issues*

Thank you for your request, dated 29 January 2019 regarding escape rooms visited by the London Fire Brigade (LFB).

In response, I can confirm that under the Regulatory Reform (fire safety) Order (RRO) 2005 the LFB have conducted a total of 10 sample audits of 'escape room' type properties in 2019. I have set these out below.

As a result of these audits, eight of the premises were found to be broadly compliant, resulting in no further action, whilst two\* were found to be non compliant and as a result will be issued with either an informal notification of (fire safety) deficiencies (NOD) or an enforcement notice. Please note, when issuing a NOD or enforcement notice the LFB gives a period of 21 days where the responsible persons can appeal against its issuing. It is my understanding that in both instances, these notices are yet to be completed and as such are not available for review. Once a notice has been issued it will then be subject to the 21 day appeal period. Unfortunately until this period has concluded we will not be able to disclose the contents of these notices.

Addresses of properties audited:

- 1) Escape London, 117 Uxbridge Road, London W12 8NL
- 2) Mind the game, 85 Willesden Lane, London NW6 7RR
- 3) Club quest, 196 -171 Caledonian Road, London N1 0SL\*
- 4) MI5 Spy Missions, 2-5 Waterworks Yard, Croydon CR0 1TR
- 5) Escape rooms, London Bridge, 134 Tooley Street, London SE1 2TU
- 6) Escape Plan, 13A Lliffe Yard, London SE17 3QA
- 7) No Escape, 51 Oxford Street, London W1D 2EF\*
- 8) Mystery Cube, 19 Deer Park Road, London SW19 3UX
- 9) Mission Outbreak, 141-145 Kentish Town Road, London NW1 8PB
- 10) Hit Hunt, 72- 76 Eversholt Street, London NW1 1BY

I do hope you find the information that has been provided in this response of help. Should you wish to obtain a copy of the notices once they becomes available, can I please suggest you resubmit your request to me in one calendar month. At this time I would expect to be in a better position to update you on it's availability.