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How many fire safety officers have you employed for each of the last five years?

How much has this cost the authority in each of the last five years?

*How many fire safety audits have you completed over each of the last five years?
Of these how many resulted in improvement and enforcement notices?*

Can you narrow those numbers down to properties over four stories or 18m or more (if possible within cost limits, else please ignore)?

If possible within the cost limits, can you tell me how many buildings have been identified with ACM cladding similar to that used on the Grenfell Tower? How many of them were audited in the last year and how many received improvement or enforcement notices?

Thank you for your request, requesting various information in relation to our fire safety regulation department.

Please note, [Section 21](#) – 'Information accessible to applicant by other means' of the FOIA provides an exemption which covers accessing information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant via another route. In this respect I have set out below information that is already publicly available in relation to the points you have raised. This information is held within our [disclosure log](#).

For information on the number of fire safety officers within the LFB, fire safety budgetary information and number of notices served please see the following entry within our disclosure log; [here](#).

For information related to the number of audits undertaken since 2010, please click; [here](#).

With regards to your last point re: '*properties over four stories or 18m*' I can confirm that our fire safety department have record of completing 710 inspections (as of March 2018), under Phase 1 and 2 of our High Rise Taskforce (HRTF) and at the last data collation had 107 planned inspections to carry out in Phase 3 of the HRTF.

As a result of these inspections I can confirm that the following actions have been taken:

Taskforce 1

Informal Notification of (fire safety) Deficiencies (NOD) = 252
Enforcement Notices = 19

Taskforce 2

NODs = 60
Enforcement Notices = 14

Please note, as part of phase 2 we also inspected 80 Buildings which were under 18m/ had non Aluminium Composite Material (ACM) cladding which resulted in:

NODs = 9

Enforcement Notices = 7

Taskforce 3

We have 127 scheduled inspections – so far, none have returned as NODs or Enforcements.

If you have any questions do let me know.