

Freedom of Information request reference number: 6407.1

Date of response: 1st April 2022

Request:

I'm a resident at 5 Princess road. I would like to ask for the exact amount of times the fire brigade has sent their team to the two buildings administered by First Wave since June 2020 when the new faulty alarm system has been installed. I would like a log of how many times, how many trucks, how many times it was an actual fire and the costs for the public to be sending trucks for each call. June 2020 till March 2021. Also if London Fire Brigade made any communication to Brent council with regards to this waste of public money and the issues that a faulty alarm can cause to the residents.

Response:

I emailed you on 07.03.2022, to clarify the addresses of the 'two buildings'.

You emailed me on 07.03.2022, to confirm that the 'two buildings' are 5 & 14 Princess Road, NW6 5AL.

The Brigade's Data Team has checked the addresses for 5 and 14 Princess Road, NW6 5AL. Only one incident was attended, on 08.02.2021, for the time frame 01.06.2020 - 31.03.2021, which you will see, below.

I have checked the above search using our business intelligence tools and can confirm that only one incident was attended, on 08.02.2021, for the time frame you requested.

In regard to your question about the Brigade making any communication with Brent Council, in relation to faulty alarms; at this point, I have not heard back from our Policy Team due to staff holidays. If the Policy Team come back to me, with any relevant communications with Brent Council, I will write to you.

I have also made enquiry with the Unwanted Fire Signalling Team, regarding any potential communication with Brent Council, relating to faulty alarms, but I have not received confirmation, either way. If any information is held, I will write to you.

If you have any further questions, please contact: InformationAccess@london-fire.gov.uk

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. For more information about this process, please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>

Type	Postcode	Address	UPRN	Incident/ Visit ID	Time of call	Financial year	Description	Job type	Status	Is P1 post code?
Special Service	NW6 5AL	FLAT 18, 5 PRINCESS ROAD, LONDON, BRENT, NW6 5AL	202195136	014734-08022021	08/02/2021	2020/21	Make Safe/Isolate Supply	Water Leak Within Building - Make Safe/Isolate Supply		This is a P1 postcode