

Freedom of Information request reference number: 6123.1 and 6126.1

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Request:

1. *the number of buildings in the City of London and Kingston upon Thames (domestic and commercial) which are 18m or over.*
2. *how many of these buildings carry out annual servicing of smoke alarms, and report back to you*
3. *how many of these buildings carry out 6 monthly servicing of sprinkler systems and report back to you*
4. *how many buildings of these buildings need cladding/insulation upgrades*
5. *how many buildings haven't started upgrading*
6. *how many buildings are in the process of upgrading or are completed*

Response:

Please see our response to each of your queries in turn below:

1. *the number of buildings in the City of London and Kingston Upon Thames boroughs (domestic and commercial) which are 18m or over.*

Our Data team have provided the information below for both London boroughs:

Borough	City of London	Kingston upon Thames
Residential buildings	78	38
Commercial Audits	933	36

Please note, we do not record is commercial buildings are over 18m. The commercial figures in the table above are from Fire Safety Audit records, where the floor count is recorded six or over.

2. *how many of these buildings carry out annual servicing of smoke alarms, and report back to you*
3. *how many of these buildings carry out 6 monthly servicing of sprinkler systems and report back to you*

It is my understanding that the LFB would not hold a record of the information requested for questions two or three.

4. *how many buildings of these buildings need cladding/insulation upgrades*
5. *how many buildings haven't started upgrading*
6. *how many buildings are in the process of upgrading or are completed*

We do not hold the information you have specifically requested for questions four to six. However, our Data team have reviewed the Simultaneous Evacuation list held by our Fire Safety Regulatory department. The table below shows the number of buildings that the LFB currently have a record of having a simultaneous evacuation strategy in place. This would meant that they have not yet been upgraded.

Status	ACM	NoACMPresent-Other	City of London	Kingston Upon Thames
Sim Evac Over 18m	Yes		1	
	No	Compartmentation issues	3	
		Non ACM Cladding Issues	3	4
Grand Total			7	4

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: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>