

Freedom of Information request reference number: 6080.1

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Request:

Would you please confirm if there have been any lift entrapments at the below properties:

*Watergarden Apartments, 123 Sceptre Road, London, E2 0JU.
Seren Park Gardens, London, SE3 7RR*

Response:

In response, as we routinely get asked for information about the number of lift entrapments attended by the Brigade, we intend to publish this data on the [London Datastore](#) to assist those who require it.

The first data set is due to be published no later than Monday 13 September (for the 36 month period to end August 2021) and will be accessible via the following link:

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/shut-in-lift-releases--lift-entrapments--attended-by-lfb>

We are not obliged, under section 22 of the FOIA, to provide information that is intended for future publication.

Section 22 is a qualified exemption. This means that, even if the requested information falls within it, then I must go on to consider whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information at the present time. There has been a recent increase in demand for lift entrapment data. As the information is of wider interest to the public, the decision has been made to make the information accessible simultaneously to the general public rather than continue with a piecemeal disclosure to a small number of individuals under the FOIA. Therefore it is in the wider interest that information is accessible to the public by adhering to a new publication schedule and, as such, is withheld from disclosure at this current time.

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](#).