

Freedom of Information request reference number: 6501.1

Date of response: 19 May 2022

Request:

PART 1:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, We request the following information about the number "serving fire service employees" at your authority with:

- 1.A criminal conviction of any kind*
- 2.A conviction for domestic violence*
- 3.A conviction for rape and sexual assault of adult or minor*
- 4.A conviction for downloading child pornography*
- 5.A conviction for indecent exposure*

PART 2:

We also require information on how many serving Fire Service Employees at your authority have a) Attended internal disciplinary hearings b) have been suspended c) sacked or d) relocated for:

- 1.Any kind of criminal conviction*
- 2.Domestic violence*
- 3.Rape and sexual assault of adult or minor*
- 4.Downloading child pornography*
- 5.Indecent exposure*

For clarity, please can you provide data that covers the last 5 years. From 1/4/2017 to 1/4/2022.

Response:

In response for PART 1, our People Services department have confirmed that we do not hold the information you have requested.

Criminal convictions may be noted on a DBS check (basic or enhanced) and be agreed as satisfactory to remain in role, but the LFB do not record the nature of the conviction, nor do we keep copies on the disclosure as that is not deemed best practice.

Between 01/04/2017 to 01/04/2022 the LFB had four DBS checks (three enhanced, one basic) which came back with content which was reviewed and deemed acceptable.

For PART 2, we have recently published a FOI response relating to disciplinary cases, including the reasons recorded for the hearing and any subsequent dismissals. This response can be accessed via the following link:

https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/media/6299/63171_foi-response.pdf

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/>