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Request:

"Please can i have details of the inquiry including all disclosures made by the LFB to the lakanal house inquiry including operational response, FSG, EDBA, incident log and ops policies"

Response:

As part of <u>The Grenfell Tower Inquiry</u> (GTI), the LFB response to the Lakanal inquest forms part of the <u>list of issues to be investigated</u>. Therefore any information held by the LFB, that relates to the Lakanal inquest is exempt from disclosure under <u>Section 31 of the FOIA - Law enforcement</u>.

I take this view because the release of information which may meet the parameters of this request would or would be likely to prejudice the ongoing police investigation and the Public Inquiry. If we published the information you have requested (and you will understand that providing information to you is effectively putting that information into the public domain) any witness giving evidence to the Public Inquiry may have access to information that they otherwise would not have seen, and that this may impact on any testimony/evidence they give, or are likely to give, to the Public Inquiry.

The LFB have provided a lot of information in relation to the Lakanal inquest to the GTI. It is likely that the GTI will make the information it holds available to the public via the Inquiry's website. I can see lots of Lakanal documents are already available to the public and can be accessed via the following link:

https://www.grenfelltowerinquiry.org.uk/search?keywords=lakanal

May I suggest that you check periodically with the website to see if other documents become available.

I am sorry that this may not be the response you were expecting, but I hope you'll understand our need to fully support the Inquiry and investigations in every way we can.

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/