



Freedom of Information request reference number: 6721.1

**Date of response:** 15/08/2022

## Request:

- 1) Mitcham Fire Station Floor Plan with names.
- 2) Detailed list of equipment in the latest DPLs and FRUs.
- 3) Specification of the vehicle being modified to create your new Command Units.

## Response:

I have attached redacted copies of the floor plans for Mitcham Fire Station to the response below. Please note that we do not typically provide a detailed breakdown of the names of each room included on a floor plan and what they contain, as they can be targeted for theft. Therefore, I would consider providing a full, labelled floor plan exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) under section 31(1)(a) - Law enforcement.

With regard to equipment, we do not typically provide a detailed breakdown of the equipment and where it is located on vehicles as it can be targeted for theft. Therefore, I would consider providing a full inventory of equipment stored on the latest DPLs, FRUs and Command Units exempt from disclosure under the FOIA under section 31(1)(a) - Law enforcement.

Section 31 is a qualified exemption and I must consider the public interests for and against disclosure. It is sadly the case that fire stations and appliances are targets for crime and the loss of equipment prevents the LFB from carrying out its public safety duties. I am therefore of the view that it is in the public interest not to disclose information at the detailed level you have requested.

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





