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## Request:

I would like to request the following information. 1) Number of Fire Safety Officers working in London Borough of Royal Greenwich and London Borough of Lewisham. 2) Code of Conduct for London Fire Service's Fire Safety Officers. 3) Scope of work for a Fire Safety Officer 4) Policy & procedure about deciding, arranging, and conducting random fire safety inspections at domestic, mixed use and commercial properties. Thank you.

## Response:

Please see my response to your questions in turn below:

1) Number of Fire Safety Officers working in London Borough of Royal Greenwich and London Borough of Lewisham.

The Team is made up of Southwark, Lewisham, Greenwich and Bexley. There are 18 members of staff including the Team Leader.

2) Code of Conduct for London Fire Service's Fire Safety Officers.

https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/what-we-do/enforce-fire-safety-legislation/

These are publicly available documents to show how we will meet the Regulators Code. The service standards also link to the LSP (London Safety Plan) which in part links to Q4 (although that will be replaced by the new CRMP (Community Risk Management Plan) that is being consulted on by the community engagement team).

https://londonfire.sharepoint.com/sites/HW-PoliciesHowWeWork/SitePages/Service-Standards-and-Assurance.aspx

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## 3) Scope of work for a Fire Safety Officer

As the principle function of an FSA/IO is auditing the 'FSRP200 : Audit Policy' (on <a href="https://londonfire.sharepoint.com/sites/HW-Operations/SitePages/Fire-Safety-Regulation-Policy-and-Guidance.aspx">https://londonfire.sharepoint.com/sites/HW-Operations/SitePages/Fire-Safety-Regulation-Policy-and-Guidance.aspx</a> if needed) supports the enforcement statements and our RBIP (Risk

Based Inspection Programme) (but as a caveat this is currently under review due to the changeover to prevention and protection).

4) Policy & procedure about deciding, arranging and conducting random fire safety inspections at domestic, mixed use and commercial properties.

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I hope you find this information of use. Should you have any further questions please do let me know.

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