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Request:

For the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2021, where a corporate body was the responsible person pursuant to Article 3 of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (RRO):

1. *Have there been any prosecutions of individuals on the basis that they were a person with some control over the premises pursuant to Article 5 (3) of the RRO but where the corporate body was not prosecuted for offences under the RRO;*
2. *If the answer to Question 1. is 'yes':*
 - a. *How many of those individuals were directors of the corporate body and;*
 - b. *How many of the corporate bodies had been dissolved at the time of prosecution.*
3. *In relation to each of the prosecutions in respect of The Shahrzad Restaurant, The Central Hotel and The Hair Of The Dog, were the individuals a director of the respective corporate body?*

Response:

Please see the answers to each question in turn below:

1. Have there been any prosecutions of individuals on the basis that they were a person with some control over the premises pursuant to Article 5 (3) of the RRO but where the corporate body was not prosecuted for offences under the RRO;

Yes.

2. If the answer to Question 1. is 'yes':
 - a. How many of those individuals were directors of the corporate body?
One.
 - b. How many of the corporate bodies had been dissolved at the time of prosecution.
One – The Shahrzad Restaurant.
3. In relation to each of the prosecutions in respect of The Shahrzad Restaurant, The Central Hotel and The Hair Of The Dog, were the individuals a director of the respective corporate body?
 - The Shahrzad Restaurant
Yes. One of the defendants was a director.
 - The Central Hotel
No. The individual was formerly a company director but was disqualified as a director during the investigation.

- The Hair Of The Dog
Yes.

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/>