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Request:

I wish to find out under the Freedom of Information Act what data the London fire brigade has concerning incidents involving fires in residential properties in the London Borough of Bromley and whether the brigade has a protocol with Bromley Council concerning fires in residential or empty properties. I would also like to know how many blocks of flats in the London borough of Bromley have waking watches for fire safety purposes.

Response:

You can also find incident record information available online, which can be found at this link: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-incident-records>. Upon downloading the excel spreadsheets, the filter will provide any incidents in relation to Bromley using column 'P', 'IncGeo_BoroughName'.

In terms of protocol, we do not hold information on procedures. However, the LFB sit on the Bromley Borough Partnership, Bromley Community Safety Partnership, Borough Resilience Forum, Self-Neglect and Hoarding Panel, and Bromley Adult Safeguarding Board, where any issues following a fire in such properties can be raised with partner agencies.

With regards to how many blocks of flats in the London Borough of Bromley have waking watches, the data is available online. It has not been provided within this request under [Section 21 of the FOIA](#) – information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. However, the information can be found here: <https://www.london.gov.uk/who-we-are/what-london-assembly-does/questions-mayor/find-an-answer/waking-watches-and-londons-boroughs-12>

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/>