



Freedom of Information request reference number: 7264.1

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Request:

Please accept this request under the Freedom of Information Act. I'm seeking:

Copies of all current Data Sharing Agreements between the London Fire Brigade and the Metropolitan Police Service

Response:

The LFB do not hold any data sharing agreements purely with the Metropolitan Police Service. However, we do hold data sharing agreements with the Emergency Services and other Stake holders. The data sharing agreements with the Metropolitan Police is part of a wider authority sharing agreement.

The GLA run safe stats a crime and disorder partnership, which the LFB data team upload data to monthly. This allows sharing with the Police other Emergency Services and London Boroughs. I have linked to the website which holds the data sharing agreement. https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/research-and-analysis/people-and-communities/safestats

We often deal with requests for information from the Metropolitan Police which is covered under the https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2018/12/schedule/2/enacted

Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 2(a)(b) (Crime and Taxation) of Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018 provides exemption from application of UK GDPR provision on transparency and individual rights, if complying with the regulation would prejudice prevention and detection of crime, or the apprehension and prosecution of offender.

Similarly, Schedule 1, Part 2, Paragraph 10 of DPA 2018 provides condition for sharing special category and criminal offence data where it is necessary for the prevention and detection of unlawful acts.

The below link to the report Assault on Emergency Workers (Operation Hampshire) This includes data sharing with the police.

https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/media/6226/20211216-lfc0640-assaultonemergencyworkersoperationhampshire.pdf

I hope you find the information provided of use. If you have any further questions about the information provided to you then 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