

**Freedom of Information request reference number:** 9142.1

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**Request:**

I would like to request the two full fire incident reports under the Freedom of Information Act. I am particularly interested in what caused the first fire to happen, and secondly, why there was a second fire in the exact same cupboard a few weeks later. The fires occurred at Laidlaw House, 15 Medawar Drive, NW7 1SS. The first fire was on the 24th August and the second fire (which occurred in exactly the same cupboard) on the 8th of September.

**Response:**

LFB incident reports are not considered under the FOI act, every request we receive must be assessed to make sure that you are entitled to receive a report, and ensure our actions conform to the requirements of the Data Protection Act (DPA). Details for some incidents will be personal information under the DPA. Decisions on eligibility to receive documents and information are made on a case by case basis. Requests from owners or tenants of damaged property, people injured during an incident, and any professional or organisation acting on their behalf are generally considered to be reasonable and have a good chance of success. Requests from local councils, police services and other government organisations may also be eligible if there is a need to take action related to the incident. Are you able to confirm how you are a connected to this specific fire incident (what action do you need to take in relation to this fire) so we can consider if you would be eligible to receive a copy of any fire reports held by the LFB? Providing you can confirm this, the cost of the primary fire report is £114.00 this is paid in the form of a BACS payment. If you would be happy to move forward, please email back the incident reports mailbox with confirmation.

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/>