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Request:

Please can you provide any documentation related to the Church of Scientology's two premises, located at 146 Queen Victoria Street, London and 68 Tottenham Court Road, London, dated within the last five years. I am particularly interested to know whether there has been any communication between the London Fire Brigade and the organisation, whether the LFB have made any inspections on either of the properties and if so, their findings, and whether any complaints or concerns have been raised regarding the organisation and their fire safety record and practices. Please provide any documentation of reports, inspections, fire safety concerns and also any evidence of emails, written correspondence or call notes between the LFB and the Church of Scientology, who operate under the entity 'Church of Scientology' Religious Education College Incorporated'. Please also provide details of any gifts, donations or hospitality provided to the LFB, members or your employees or representatives, or any charity you may nominate by Scientology organisations, over the past 5 years. By Scientology Organisations, I mean any organisation affiliated with the Church of Scientology such as (but not limited to) the Foundation for a Drug Free World, Youth for Human Rights, Truth About Drugs, United for Human Rights, Narconon, Citizens Commission for Human Rights, The Way to Happiness, Greenfields School, Greenfields School Trust, Crimonon and the Church of Scientology Religious Education College Incorporated. Thank you.

Response:

Our Fire Safety Regulatory team have checked the records we hold for this property and confirm we do not have any record of recent visits to these properties.

We do not have any documentation or reports from the last 5 years. Please see the below record for 68 Tottenham Court Road and 146 Queen Victoria Street.

Occupier	Address					
Default Property	68 Tottenham Court Road, Camden, London, W1T 2EZ					View Jobs
Church of Scientolog	y Church of Scientology,	68 Tottenham Cou	rt Road, C	amden, London	, W1T 2EZ	View Job
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 (2 records found) 						
Job No. Type		Status	Post	Last Step	Date Co	ompleted

File No: 02/014039 (UPRN:5087613) 68 Tottenham Court Road Camden London W1T 2EZ

File No: 00/011273 (UPRN:100022936726)	146 QUEEN VICTORIA	STREET LONDON EC4V 4BY
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Occupier		Address					
DEFAULT PROPERTY 146 QUEEN VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, EC4V 4BY							View Jobs
Church of Scientology 146 QUEEN VICTORIA STREET, CITY OF LONDON, LONDON, EC4V 4JJ							View Jobs
1 (2 record	ds found)						
Job No.	Туре		Status	Post	Last Step	Date Co	ompleted
1422076	Building Co	ontrol Consultation	Completed	1807	50.00	15/05	5/2014
0823175	Goodwill A	dvice - Architects	Completed	1225	70.00	13/00	3/2008
0816213	Building Co	ontrol Consultation	Completed	1225	50.00	23/04	4/2008
	Fire Safety	Audit	Completed	1225	80.00	22/11	1/2006
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0657679		dvice - Architects	Completed	1225	70.00	24/10)/2006

Details of any gifts, donations or hospitality provided to the LFB, is readily available information held within the London Data Store (a free and open data-sharing portal which is managed by the GLA).

The London Fire Brigade routinely publishes details of the LFB Senior Officers Hospitality and Gifts register which can be accessed <u>here</u>.

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 <u>on</u> <u>our website</u>