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Request:

I wanted to ask if you could confirm how many high-rise buildings there are in your jurisdiction?

Response:

By way of background, the National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) recently changed the definition of a high rise building from six to seven stories or more. The definition changing was in conjunction with the new Fire Safety Regulations coming into force in January 2023.

The LFB currently have a record of 5,784 purpose built blocks of flats in our Prevention and Protection (Fire Safety) system (Farynor) that have a floor count of seven or more.

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](#).