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Request:

Has the Major incident review and debriefs of the incidents in Wellington and Dagenham on the 19 July 2022 been completed now? If so, please could these be documents be released in full.

Response:

I can confirm the 'Major Incident Review: Extreme Weather Period 2022' report has been completed and our Communications team have confirmed we are intending to publish this on our website (as we have the incident reports).

We are not obliged, <u>under section 22 of the FOIA</u>, to provide information that is intended for future publication. Section 22 is a qualified exemption.

This means that, even if the requested information falls within it, then I must go on to consider whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information at the present time. As the information is of wider interest to the public, the decision has been made to make the information accessible simultaneously to the general public rather than a piecemeal disclosure to a small number of individuals under the FOIA. Therefore it is in the wider interest that information is accessible to the public by adhering to the publication schedule and, as such, is withheld from disclosure at this current time.

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 our website</u>.