

**Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) request reference number:** 9168.1

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**Request:**

I'm a geotechnical engineer working on a site which was attended by LFB in 2022, and I am looking into potential land contamination resulting from the fire so it can be redeveloped for housing, particularly PFAS contamination from fire-fighting foam.

The site address is 84A RAILWAY SIDINGS, SHAKESPEARE ROAD, SE24 0PT, it was a waste transfer station, and the incident occurred on 8th September 2022.

Could you/one of your colleagues in a relevant department let me know if PFAS-containing fire-fighting foam was used on site (or likely to have been), or whether PFAS-containing foam was phased out by the LFB in this area by this time?

**Response:**

In response to your question above, we can confirm no foam was used during the incident at 84A Railway Sidings.

The Hose – Main Jet and Hosereel high pressure were used at this incident.

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/>