

**Freedom of Information request reference number:** 8523.1

**Date of response:** 10 April 2024

**Request:**

*I would like to make the following Freedom of Information request:*

*In February 2023, it was announced the London Fire Brigade would be reviewing its ties with the Freemasons, following a £2.5m donation in 2021: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2023/feb/10/london-fire-brigade-reviews-freemason-ties-after-union-criticism>*

*Please could you provide me with an update on the status of this review.*

*If a report was compiled by the LFB as part of this review, please supply me with a copy of the report. Please also include any recommendations made by the report for next steps, and information on what steps have been taken at the time of this request.*

**Response:**

Accepting donations of funding for equipment from charitable organisations is not unusual for the emergency services and the London Freemasons have also supported other emergency services in the capital.

Any future donations from any organisation will undergo a rigorous and thorough process moving forward.

I hope you find this information of use. Should you have any further questions please do let me know.

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](#).