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Request:

- 1.) *Do LFB have any prayer rooms on station? If so can you tell me where and when they were repurposed/ installed? (Year is fine not exact date)*
- 2.) *I was wondering if you had any figures for how many people from minorities have applied to join the service during the last few application processes?*

Response:

Please see my response to each of your queries in turn below:

- 1.) *Do LFB have any prayer rooms on station? If so can you tell me where and when they were repurposed/ installed? (Year is fine not exact date)*

Our Property team's current estate mapping project confirmed that 40% of the LFB estate have a designated reflection room. When these are requested by staff, the LFB aims to ensure that prayer rooms are available on fire stations where feasible. The proposed classification of these spaces is 'Reflection' rooms in line with Government Property Function standard.

Our Property team have confirmed that we do not hold any information on when the designated reflection rooms were repurposed or installed.

- 2.) *I was wondering if you had any figures for how many people from minorities have applied to join the service during the last few application processes?*

We have recently begun to publish this information online via the London Datastore. The information is available as part of our 'LFB people data and performance' dataset which can be accessed here:

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/hr-statistical-abstract>

If you download the '[LFC-23-059 People Services Bi-Annual Performance Report Q3-Q4 2022-23](#)' PDF, you can find the information you are seeking on pages 32-38 of the report.

Earlier information, for previous quarters, can be found using the additional bi-annual performance reports published on the same [London Datastore page](#):

[2022/23 Q1-Q2](#)

[2021/22 Q3-Q4](#)

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