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Request:

I would like to request a completely updated station layout of Plumstead Fire Station (2024 if possible with new extension and labeled), with all the station codes as well as callsigns used by the various appliances. For example:

Station | Station Code | Attached Picture of layout

Response:

This information is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information act as it is reasonably available through other means.

The plans for Plumstead can be found on the Royal borough of Greenwich here

Each borough council in London publish detailed planning application information which includes proposed plans for current and historical buildings. You should be able to access this information via the relevant borough council planning and building control site for the location of the premises. As such, it is exempt from disclosure to you under <u>S21 of the FOI act - Information accessible to applicant by other means</u>

The callsign corresponds to a specific LFB fire station. If we release the callsigns for a more specialised vehicles then this could be used to determine their base location. Therefore, I would consider providing any further details about the callsigns of any LFB vehicles (other than pumping appliances) exempt from disclosure under the FOI act under section 31(1)(a) - Law enforcement. Section 31 is a qualified exemption and I must consider the public interests for and against disclosure. It is sadly the case that fire stations and appliances are targets for crime and the loss of equipment prevents the LFB from carrying out its public safety duties. I am therefore of the view that it is in the public interest not to disclose information at the detailed level you have requested.

The entire LFB fleet list is also published online, via the London Datastore, and this can be accessed via the following link: https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade---fleet-list.

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/