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Request:

Following notification that LFB will no longer respond to automatic fire signals in daytime for non-residential buildings:

- *Is there an acceptance to this?*
- *Is this only the case if a single smoke detector has activated without being confirmed by a keyholder?*
- *Will LFB respond straight away to coincidence activations? (two independent smoke detectors activating in the same zone).*
- *Will LFB respond straight away to activations from Manual Call Points, Heat Detectors or Multi sensing Detectors?*

Response:

In response, the LFB have published very detailed information on our website in relation to how the policy for AFAs in commercial buildings is changing.

The information can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-workplace/automatic-fire-alarms/afa-policy/>

The exemptions list can be found here: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-workplace/automatic-fire-alarms/afa-policy/exemption-policy/>

The frequently asked questions section provides information on multi-sensor detectors:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-workplace/automatic-fire-alarms/afa-policy/afa-faqs/>

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](#).