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Request:

I would like to find out more about the survey that LFB carried out with the coresearchtrust .org on CO safety on houseboats, is there a report that I could see or any information.

Response:

Our Fire Safety Regulatory team have confirmed the following,

With grant funding from the CO Research Trust, London Fire Brigade are aiming to deliver over 1500 tailored home fire safety visits to those living on boats.

Those in this often, forgotten community will receive a tailored HFSV which includes:

- Fire, CO and water safety advice tailored to the differing risks on a boat
- Smoke alarm(s)
- CO alarm
- Logger (to record CO levels for 1 month)
- Supporting literature

After the 1-month period, the resident sends the logger (in the envelope provided) to Liverpool John Moores University for analysis. This will identify any seasonal or diurnal changes in CO levels. Combining the logger results and the questions answered, LFB are hoping that the information gathered will improve the Brigade's wider understanding of the living practices and different risks posed to boat owners.

We do not have a date for this work to begin.

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/>