

Freedom of Information request reference number: 8076.1

Date of response: 5 December 2023

Request:

I would be grateful under the FOI act 2000 if we could have any reports, minutes, e mails, notes, photographs, video related to Arnolds Field on Launders Lane which were made by the HAZMAT team or other LFB teams or were sent to any department of London Fire Brigade including the HAZMAT team. I note you mention the Environment Agency were also in attendance so will ask them as well.

Your response says asbestos, and used nappies were also present but not observed by Bureau Veritas! So, who were these observed by please?

DIM

GfG

Drager Tubes

Hapsite Gas Chromatograph mass spectrometer

This seems a lot of detecting equipment for only a summary to be produced. Can we have a copy of the technical brief that determined the above equipment needed to be used.

Can I also ask when the other numerous visits were made to Arnold Field by Bureau Veritas and for what purposes and does any evidence in the form of notes, minutes, reports etc exist?

Response:

Please see our response to previous Freedom of Information requests below.

These FOIA's cover details of all the visits made by LFB and the Scientific Advisors (Bureau Veritas) to Launders Lane. We do not hold any detailed reports as previously advised but these responses include notes and photos that were taken in relation to the visits.

https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/media/8356/foia-79691_final-response_redacted.pdf

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/media/8513/foia-81091-final-response.pdf>

The line **'Asbestos, and used nappies were also present'** was referenced in the summary response to FOIA 7951.1 this was reported to Bureau Veritas by LFB personnel on site at the fires.

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](#)