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Request:

Are you able to get and upload LFB mobilisation tones? So for example 'mobilise, A231 tone A231', etc pls

Response:

By way of background, the mobilisation tone sounds are provided to us as part of a contract by another organisation.

I believe the tones are exempt under the FOIA via [Section 24 – National Security](#). Although I believe this exemption applies, the Brigade is required, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), to consider the public interest. This requires us to consider whether the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

Whilst we acknowledge there is a public interest in knowing that the London Fire Brigade has adequate procedures in place to deal with any emergency incident involving public safety, the disclosure of these details would, or would be likely to, provide anyone wanting to carry out acts of terrorism with information that could be used to disrupt a pre-planned emergency response and in turn damage the Brigade's ability to respond efficiently and effectively, and placing public safety at risk. It is for this reason we conclude that the public interest in withholding the information, outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

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](#).