

High rise tower blocks

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Request

1. Please provide a list of all tower blocks in your area (18m and above), whether residential or otherwise.
2. For each building, please state the building's name and what it is used for (residential/business etc)
3. Please state how many people live/work in each building.
4. Please state whether each building has a sprinkler system.
5. Please state if each building has a central fire alarm system.
6. Please state whether or not each building is cladded with Aluminium Composite Material (also known as Aluminium Composit Panels)
7. Please state, for each building cladded with ACM/ACP, the type of insulation and core used with the panels, for example polyethylene (PE), polyurethane (PUR), profiled metal or a mineral core.
8. Please state whether each building is cladded with Reynobond PE cladding or Reynobond FR cladding.
9. Where another type of cladding was used on a building, please state the type of cladding used.
10. Where cladding has been installed on a tower block, please state the name of the company that carried out the installation (where this is known).
11. Where fire tests have been carried out since the Grenfell Tower fire, please state how many tower blocks have been found to be cladded with materials found to be combustible? Please state the type of material that was found to be combustible.
12. Please provide a copy of any fire test reports on cladding that have been produced since the Grenfell Tower fire and the results of these tests.
13. Please provide a copy of any correspondence about tower block cladding sent or received since 13 June, 2017.
14. Please provide a copy of any correspondence sent or received in the last seven years about cladding.
15. Please provide a copy of any reports by the fire authority that mention cladding in the last seven years.
16. How often does your fire brigade carry out fire safety inspections at tower blocks in your area (18m or above).

17. When were these checks last carried out prior to the Grenfell Tower fire?
18. How many tower blocks has your fire brigade inspected since the Grenfell Tower fire? How many were found to be safe?
19. How many tower blocks has your fire brigade inspected since they were found to contain combustable panels/material in fire tests? How many of them were found to be safe?

Response

1. See [Freedom of information regarding high rises](#)
2. As question 1
3. As question 1
4. As question 1
5. See [High Rise FOI 21.07.17](#)
6. No premises are fitted with this type of product
7. As question 6
8. As question 6
9. Details unknown by Fire Service
10. Details unknown by Fire Service
11. None in Staffordshire
12. None carried out
13. None sent
14. None sent
15. None available
16. Operational crews visit every two years and Fire Safety Officers will visit following intelligence or on a risk base approach
17. Within the last two years
18. All tower blocks inspected by Operational crews. No issue found regarding any enforcement action
19. No such premises within Staffordshire