

Request:

1. Please detail when the last three fire risk assessments were completed for each of your high-rise buildings and schools.

- **North Tyneside Council do not currently own any high-rise buildings.**
- **Schools within North Tyneside have a fire risk assessments carried out every two years. This is in conjunction with a rolling scheduled programme.**

2. Please provide a copy of the most recent fire risk assessment completed for each of your high-rise buildings and schools.

- **We decline disclosing this information under section 38 of the Freedom of Information Act – Health and Safety. The Fire Risk Assessments may identify vulnerabilities that pose a risk to the building; therefore we see this as an exemption from disclosure.**
- **As additional background information, North Tyneside Council have worked very closely with both the Government and the Fire Authority in recent months to ensure that all appropriate arrangements are in place for our buildings. We continue to work closely with all of our partner agencies and we have responded fully to all requests received from the Department for Communities and Local Government and the Education & Skills Funding Agency and we continue to ensure that all health and safety checks of buildings are carried out daily, weekly and monthly as required.**

3. Please detail whether each of your high-rise buildings and schools has sprinklers installed.

- **All of our buildings have the appropriate equipment and suppressant protection. There are 7 Primary Schools, 3 secondary schools and 2 Special schools that have Sprinklers installed. These are represented in 10 buildings (two pairs of schools share accommodation).**