



Freedom of Information Request FOI 25 45

Emergency lighting violations data

Query:

I'm writing to request data under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the enforcement of emergency lighting regulations across UK organisations for the last 3 years between the period of April 2022 to March 2025?

Specifically, I would like to request the following information:

- 1. The number of public sector organisations and private businesses found to be in violation of emergency lighting requirements, under the Building Regulations and the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Please provide details of the nature of the violations.*
- 2. The number of statutory notices, fines, or prosecutions issued for non-compliance with emergency lighting regulations, with details of:*
 - o Whether the entity was a public sector organisation or private business.*
 - o The industry sector (e.g., healthcare, hospitality, education, retail) of the organisation.*
- 3. The monetary value of fine issued for emergency lighting-related breaches for each organisation or business.*

Response:

Total Enforcement Notices issued where emergency lighting has been listed – 35

Emergency lighting installed but not tested/maintained – 23

Emergency lighting not installed - 10

Emergency lighting not installed or maintained – 2

There have been no prosecutions during the time-period requested.

The following are the sectors where the enforcement notices have been served:

6	Care Homes
1	Factory and Warehouses
4	Hotels
3	Converted Flats
2	Licenced Premises
2	Other Premises Open to Public
2	Other Sleeping
4	Purpose Built Flats
11	Shops

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 19, May 2025