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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

1. How many buildings does your organisation have with non-fire retardant cladding

None, however, we do have some cladding.

- Phase 1, Wrightington around the roof plant room. We understand this is aluminium sheet, clad with a weather proofed coating. WLFRS have inspected this area and have no 'cladding' concerns with reference to fire spread and Grenfell.
- Lumber has been applied to the exterior of the Cancer Care Centre. Whilst it is not strictly cladding, the building is cladded.
- Hanover Building at Leigh Infirmary does have cladding and is on the list of scheduled inspections for GMFRS (following Grenfell) but is classed as a low priority as it has no sleeping risks. GMFRS will inspect as resources become available. We understand the cladding is Class O fire rated.

2. How many buildings does your organisation have with non-fire retardant Balconies –

The Building (Amendment) Regulations 2018 state that balconies are now counted as part of the external wall; classified as a "specified attachment". We understand the area attached to CPPH will only be defined as a "Balcony" in the spirit of these regulations if the building is used for residential purposes, which it is not?

3. How many buildings does your organisation have with non-fire retardant balcony decking –

None.

4. What are you doing to rectify any buildings with non-fire retardant decking and balconies –

N/A.

5. What are the main problems with the 2018 building regulations SI 2018/1230 –

No issues noted to date.

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Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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