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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI419343653

Thank you for your request for information relating to High rise buildings.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many medium-rise buildings (11 metres to 18 metres tall) have been identified as having aluminium composite cladding, including any which have had remediation works started or completed? (Please give the building or street name, or the area in which each is based if that is not possible)

We confirm that we do not hold this information on record and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This is not recorded by the Council.

2. How many high-rise buildings above 18 metres tall have been identified as having aluminium composite cladding, including any which have had remediation works started or completed? (Please give the building or street name, or the area in which each is based if that is not possible)

A total of three properties have been identified as having aluminium composite cladding.

We are unable to disclose the building/street name along with area names as this is exempt under section 40 (2) of the FOIA. This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than yourself, the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the Data Protection Act.

We have applied this exemption as disclosure could lead to the identification of individuals living

within the three properties. They would have no expectation that their names would be released within the context of the information which is held.

This has been done as the Council considers that this information meets the definition for personal data set out in Section 3(2) and 3(3) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) as:

- (2) personal data means any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual (subject to subsection (14)(c))"
- (3) "Identifiable living individual" means a living individual who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to –
- (a) an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data or an online identifier, or (b) one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural, or social identity of the individual."

Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption not subject to the Public Interest Test.

- 3. How many buildings with AC cladding (11m tall or higher) are in the private residential sector, how many are in the social residential sector, how many are student accommodation, and how many fall outside these categories?
- 4. How many buildings with AC cladding (11m tall or higher) have had remediation works started, how many have had remediation works completed, and how many are yet to have remediation works?
- 5. What is the estimated cost of cladding remediation works for all buildings 11m tall or higher with AC cladding, including any which have such work already completed?

In response to Questions 3 to 5, we confirm that we do not hold this information on record and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

6. How much funding has been allocated to the council by the devolved or central UK government for cladding remediation works, as of today's date?

We confirm that no funding has been allocated to the Council in respect of remediation works.

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who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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