Further to your Information request FOI64166 please find your questions and our responses below:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the information detailed below relating to fires that have occurred in licensed hackney carriages and private hire vehicles, for each of the years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012:

1. how many fires have occurred in the following types of licensed vehicles (if the answer is nil then please provide a nil response):

   a) Hackney carriages

   **Response: Nil**

   b) Private hire vehicles

   **Response: Nil**

2. does your licensing authority require fire extinguishers to be carried in licensed vehicles, if so, please provide the details of the type and size of fire extinguisher that is required (an extract of the licence condition will be satisfactory).

   **Response: Yes it does, however there are no specifications for this.**

3. In the last four years has your licensing authority consulted with or requested information either formally or informally from any fire authority as to whether or not fire extinguishers should be provided in licensed vehicles, if so, please provide copies of all documents, emails and letters and other correspondence relating to this issue.

   **Response: No.**

4. If your local authority has amended its policy relating to fire extinguishers in licensed vehicles in the last four years please provide a copy of the report/s (or if the document/s are published on the council website a link to the committee / decision report/s will suffice).

   **Response: No.**

This concludes your request FOI64166.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate the contact us.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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