



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 24 96

### Sites in the BCP area with potentially dangerous cladding

#### Query and Response:

Given the tragedy of the Grenfell fire and the inquiry becoming national news at the moment, I wanted to request an FOI into information on if there are any sites in Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole that are in need of replacing potentially damaging cladding such as the ones involved in the Grenfell fire.

**DWFRS continues to work in conjunction with BCP Council in respect of the assessment and enforcement of remediation of the fire safety aspects of buildings of over 18m in height. Whilst the regulatory framework under the Building Safety Regulator is still in its early stages of collating data, DWFRS is aware of:**

**11 blocks in the BCP area that have had their cladding remediated (this includes all blocks known to have the same cladding materials as Grenfell Tower in London).**

**8 blocks in the BCP area are currently have building works in progress to improve fire safety, including cladding.**

**11 blocks in the BCP area are currently under investigation for fire safety matters associated with cladding.**

**Please note that responsibility for the identification of fire safety issues rests with the Responsible Person as part of their ongoing fire risk assessment process and therefore fire and rescue services may not be immediately informed of all building defects.**

**Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 11, September 2024**