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Brigade Joint Committee for Health and Safety at Work
By email

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Dear BJCHSW Member,

I write in response to the Advisory Panel Chair's recommendation set out in the report dated 30th April 2021 relating to an aspect of amended LFC High Rise Firefighting Policy 633 upon which the London Fire Brigade (LFB) and the Fire Brigades' Union (FBU) were unable to reach a consensus.

I have had regard to that recommendation, and I am writing to inform you that the proposed procedure in paragraph 6.30 will not appear in the soon to be published High Rise Firefighting policy. The LFB will also make such other incidental amendments to the policy where needed to give effect to my decision in this regard.

The LFB will however continue to work with the Fire Brigades Union and other stakeholders, including the National Fire Chiefs Council, government departments and the Health and Safety Executive, to seek any possible resolution to the ongoing challenges.

I would like to express my thanks to the members of the Advisory Panel, and to the Chair for their consideration of and views on this matter.

Yours sincerely



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