



North Tyneside Council

Reference: RFI 1707001

**Request:**

We make the following Freedom of Information Act request:

**1. Smoke Safety Mask**

a. Has the Council purchased any "Smoke Safety Masks" in the last 5 years? A "Smoke Safety Mask" is a mask that is worn to prevent smoke inhalation and provide clean/filtered air to the wearer in the event of a fire escape or smoke hazard. A picture example of a "Smoke Safety Mask" is attached:

**Response**

North Tyneside Council has not purchased any 'Smoke Safety Masks'.



b. If the answer is "Yes" for question 1 (i) how many did the Council purchase (ii) from whom did they purchase and (iii) at what price per unit? (iii) were these purchases for residential housing or other facilities or buildings owned or controlled by the Council?

Not applicable.

**2. Housing and Residential Stock**

a) How many residential buildings does the Council have in its housing stock?

North Tyneside Council has 14,924 council owned homes.

b) How many of those in a) are towers rather than residential houses?

North Tyneside Council have no high rise tower blocks within its housing stock.

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c) Please confirm if there are additional housing/towers within the ownership/control of a housing authority and provide the name of the relevant housing authorities?

North Tyneside Council have no high rise tower blocks within its ownership or control.

### **3. Fire Incidents**

a) How many fire incidents occurred in the housing stock owned/controlled by the Council in the last 3 years?

There have been 30 incidents within the Council owned housing stock

b) What were the number of (a) injuries and (b) deaths as a result of the incidents reported in a).

- A) There has been one injury as a result of the incidents
- B) There was one death as a result of the incidents

### **3. Contact Names**

Please can you confirm the name, job title and email address for the following:

a. Head of Health and Safety and the person responsible for ensuring health and safety compliance of the Council's housing stock?

Mr Phil Scott, Head of Environment, Housing and Leisure, email address [Phil.Scott@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:Phil.Scott@northtyneside.gov.uk)

b. Person responsible for ensuring fire safety compliance of building within ownership/control of the Council?

Mr Phil Scott, Head of Environment, Housing and Leisure, email address [Phil.Scott@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:Phil.Scott@northtyneside.gov.uk)

c. Head of Housing

Mr Phil Scott, Head of Environment, Housing and Leisure, email address [Phil.Scott@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:Phil.Scott@northtyneside.gov.uk)

d. Head of Facilities Management

There is no specific Head of Facilities Management, but the head of service is Mr Phil Scott, Head of Environment, Housing and Leisure, email address [Phil.Scott@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:Phil.Scott@northtyneside.gov.uk)

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