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Dear Dr Alexander

Thank you for your e-mail of 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017, in which you make two requests:

1) *Please advise which prisons were the subject of the 11 enforcement notices on fire safety, whether the enforcement notices related to compliance level 4 or 5, and when the respective enforcement notices were issued.*

2) *In the 58 prison establishments that were most recently inspected, what were the 5 most common fire safety failings found?*

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We hold the information requested and I am able to disclose the information set out in the enclosed Annex.

I hope that the information held by the Home Office meets your requirements. I would like to assure you that we have provided you with all relevant information that the Home Office holds.

Yours sincerely

Jeremy Yates  
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**Office of the Senior Fire & Rescue Adviser**

## Annex

### Freedom of Information request from Dr M Alexander (reference FOI Case Ref: 44729 - MINH ALEXANDER - 2017-07-21)

<p>1) Please advise which prisons were the subject of the 11 enforcement notices on fire safety, whether the enforcement notices related to compliance level 4 or 5, and when the respective enforcement notices were issued.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. HMP Wealstun (3) March 2017 Compliance level 5;</li><li>2. HMP Rochester (3) October 2016 Compliance level 5;</li><li>3. HMP Featherstone (1) September 2016 Compliance level 4;</li><li>4. HMP Wormwood Scrubs (1) September 2015 Compliance level 5;</li><li>5. HMP Pentonville (2) January 2017 Compliance level 5;</li><li>6. HMP Hull (1) September 2014 Compliance level 5.</li></ol>
<p>2) In the 58 prison establishments that were most recently inspected, what were the 5 most common fire safety failings found?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Inadequate measures to reduce the risk of fire.</li><li>2) Inadequate maintenance of general fire precautions</li><li>3) Inadequate co-operation &amp; co-ordination between responsible persons</li><li>4) Insufficient fire training</li><li>5) Inadequate day to day management of the fire safety arrangements</li></ol>