



Service Delivery (Protection)

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Investigation of Real Fires by BRE Fire and Security for Communities and Local Government

The Sustainable Buildings Division of CLG has responsibility for the maintenance and development of the Building Standards Regulations and current fire safety law for existing premises. This also includes the development of much fire safety guidance, including, in particular, Approved Document B.

To assist in the accuracy of this guidance, and to reflect what happens in real fires, CLG have renewed the existing contract with BRE Fire & Security (the fire division of the Building Research Establishment) to investigate fires of interest to CLG until the end of July 2012.

BRE may contact Wiltshire FRS following any such fire but are also be pleased to be supplied directly with "Fire Brigade Notifiable Fire" or "Fires of Special Interest" reports or other unusual fire related incidents that may be considered to be of interest to them.

In order to assist the liaison between the BRE fire investigation team and our own fire safety or fire investigation teams, the following list of contacts has been made available by BRE Fire & Security:

Róisín Cullinan	01923 664824
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