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Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information dated 20/01/2024 about temporary boilers in the Agar Grove estate and the Lindale building on Hampstead Road. We have dealt with this under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds the information requested.

The council wastes public money on temporary boilers in the Agar Grove estate and the Lindale building on Hampstead Road. I want to know the following:

1. How much does it cost to rent one of those boilers?

Agar Grove £934.49 per week + some contractual costs for boilers up to 250kw

Lindale £1,202.47 per week + contractual costs for boilers over 500kw

This is dependent on type and supplier so can change from site to site and availability during the year.

2. How much has the council spent so far on those boilers?

Agar Grove - £3,737.96

Lindale - £6,407.84

3. What were the reasons for the failures regarding the original heating systems in Agar Grove and Lindale?

Agar Grove - electrical fault blew the Printed Circuit Boards.

Lindale - flooding from above caused flooding to boilers.

4. How old are the original heating systems in those buildings?

Agar Grove - July 2021

Lindale - 2018

5. How many flats have been affected?

Agar Grove - 57

Lindale - 32

6. How long do you intend to keep those boilers for?

Agar Grove 3 weeks

Lindale 2 months

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Yours sincerely

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