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Request:

Please can you tell me how many high rise buildings there are in the area where the fire service or another organisation has decided to change the 'stay put' fire strategy policy at any point over the last three years since June 2017.

For each relevant building please could you state what the new fire strategy policy is, when the policy was changed and why it was changed.

If possible, please give the name of the building, how many floors it has and the type of cladding it has.

Response:

Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service have no High Rise Buildings in Cornwall where we have changed the evacuation policy from 'stay put'.

Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service have 2 high rise buildings in Cornwall, Park House Flats, St Austell and Fountain Court, Penzance which have both been audited by us. In addition, operational crews regularly familiarise themselves with these 2 buildings and have exercised recently at both.

Fountain Court, Penzance is an eight storey block of flats and Park House Flats, St Austell has eleven floors.

There are currently no buildings in Cornwall that have been identified as having been fitted with ACM cladding. For detailed information regarding the two above mentioned buildings, we advise you liaise with the housing



association Ocean Housing.

<https://www.oceanhousing.com/home/contact-us/>

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