



25 April 2025

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Request

We received your request on 27 March 2025 for the following information:

You mentioned that the inspection met the necessary standards, but could you please provide the guidelines and policies for chimney removal, along with the standards that the patchwork should comply with

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Our response

Unfortunately, there are no guidelines or policies relating to the removal of chimneys; with regards to situations when a chimney is made redundant, a vent is usually installed on the blocked-up fire opening and a cowl is applied to the chimney pot which has holes for continuous ventilation flow of the chimney.

This concludes our response.