



City of London – Blue Plaque Scheme

CAI application review

Applicant:	The Furniture Makers' Company
Subject:	Blue Plaque for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) first offices
Summary of subject(s) and their historical significance:	The request is for a plaque in the location of the RNLI first offices. The RNLI was set up in 1824 after founder, Sir William Hillary, who decided to take action to try and stop the loss of life to shipwreck around British coasts.
Full address of location:	Furniture Makers' Company 12 Austin Friars London EC2N 2HE
Historical connection to the address:	Location of the first RNLI offices from 1824 until 1826.
Manufacturing and installation costs	The applicant is aware that they will need to pay for the costs associated with delivery of the plaque
LMA confirmation that the information is correct	Yes
Listed Building Consent	Required. 12 Austin Friars is Grade II listed.
Additional information	The Heritage Team in the City Surveyor can confirm that the site of the first RNLI office is factually correct. The City Surveyor has no policy remit to provide commentary on the RNLI's bibliography, specifically its origins and links to slavery, as documented by the RNLI on their website