

Freedom of Information request reference number: 8359.1

Date of response: 26/02/2024

Request:

- How many fires have been linked to electric buses were the LFB been called out to in 2023
- How many fires have been linked to electric buses were the LFB been called out to in from 1st-29th January 2024

Response:

In response to your questions above as we routinely get asked for information about the number of e-bike, e-scooter, electric vehicle and other lithium battery fires attended by the Brigade, we have published this data on the London Datastore to assist those who require it.

The dataset provides a breakdown of all Electrical Vehicle and lithium-ion related fires from Calendar Year 2017 onwards.

The information is accessible via the following link:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/lithium-batteries/charging-electric-bike-and-electric-scooter-lithium-batteries/>

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>