

Freedom of Information request reference number: 8422.1

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Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from London Fire Brigade. Please may you provide me with the following data:

- Number of lithium battery fires attended over the last 5 years (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)
 - a) Of these how many were the result of an e-bike? (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)
 - b) Of these how many were the result of an e-scooter? (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)

- Number of people who have died in a fire involving a lithium battery over the last 5 years? (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)
 - a) Of these how many were the result of an e-bike? (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)
 - b) Of these how many were the result of an e-scooter? (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)

- Number of people seriously injured in a fire involving a lithium battery over the last 5 years? (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)
 - a) Of these how many were the result of an e-bike? (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)
 - b) Of these how many were the result of an e-scooter? (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)

Please feel free to provide the information in the body of an email or as an attached Excel/Word document spreadsheet or pdf.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance. I look forward to hearing from you within the next 20 working days.

Response:

Further to your request, please see here for a link to [FOIA8421.1](#) where the data has been provided for lithium battery fires as a result of e-bikes and e-scooters between 2019 and 2024.

LFB also publishes this information online at the [London Datastore](#). Please use this link to find further data for your request: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/lithium-and-electric-vehicle-fires>

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/>