

**Freedom of Information request reference number:** 9018.1

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**Request:**

*Please supply the following information under the Freedom of Information Act/EIR in relation to Fire Service vehicles.*

*For each of the last three calendar years (1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021, 1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022 and 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023) and also the first half of this year (1st January 2024 - 31st June 2024):*

*Q1) How many of your vehicles were damaged by potholes/roads in poor condition? If you can break this down by vehicle type then please do so.*

*Q2) What was the cost of repairing these vehicles and were any of the costs recovered?*

**Response:**

Please see the answers to your request set out below.

**Q1) How many of your vehicles were damaged by potholes/roads in poor condition? If you can break this down by vehicle type then please do so.**

The London Fire Brigade (LFB) Fleet Team are unable to provide specific data on how many of our vehicles were damaged because of potholes or roads in poor condition. Our repair workshop only record tyre replacements and not the cause (e.g. potholes)

**Q2) What was the cost of repairing these vehicles, and were any of the costs recovered?**

As the specific cause of damage (such as potholes) is not recorded, we are unable to provide a breakdown of repair costs attributable to potholes or poor road conditions. Additionally, because these causes are not tracked, we do not have data on whether any associated costs were recovered.

If you have any further questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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](#)