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Request:

Do you hold records of fire related incidents in the district of Croydon. I am interested in residential properties broken down by type e.g. HMO, owner occupied, standard family let etc. and also by the seriousness of the incidents (assuming such incidents are graded). Also Is there a public record where i can read fire incident reports? annually from 2019 until present.

Response:

The London Fire Brigade (LFB) publishes the information you have requested online on the [London Datastore](#). It can be found using the [London Fire Brigade Incident Records](#).

Upon downloading the Incident Records excel spreadsheet, the filter can be used to sort by Calendar year column 'C' Product category column 'I' for dwellings. Property type can be found in column 'J' Incident group for fire category column 'F' and Borough Name in column 'Q' for Croydon.

We do not grade the incidents based on seriousness of the incident, but you may find another report that can also be found on the data store of interest and accessed here [Fires in Greater London - Fire Facts](#)

The Fire Facts data is divided into four sections: long term trends, where fires happen, fires in the home and fires in other buildings and fatal fires. This report is updated annually and contains the latest data up to 2022.

Incident reports are not published publicly, details of how you can obtain copies of incidents reports can be found here [Incident Reports](#) although you may need to confirm you are eligible to receive a copy of the report.

You can also check out [London Fire Brigade website](#) for <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/incidents/> for a brief summary of recent incidents attended by LFB

I hope you find this information of use. If you have any further questions, please contact InformationAccess@london-fire.gov.uk

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](#)