

Freedom of Information request reference number: 6265.1

Date of response: 21 January 2022

Request:

I am writing to request de-identified Fire Service dataset (raw data) for academic purposes. I would like data for 10 Year period i.e. since 2011 – 2021 Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as follows:

- *Causes of Incident*
- *Location / Ward / Area of Incident*
- *Incident Type*
- *Deaths*
- *Casualty Gender*
- *Casualty or Injury Age*
- *Casualty or Injury Ethnicity*
- *Civilian Injuries*
- *Minutes to the scene (Transit)*
- *Minutes fighting*
- *No of Fire Engines deployed*
- *No of fire fighters Involved*
- *No of fire fighters' injured*
- *No of incident Hospitalization*
- *No of Treatments on the Scene*
- *Incident Start Time*
- *Incident Completed Time*

Response:

Please see my response to your queries in turn below. Please note, most of the information you have requested is available to you under Section 21 – 'Information accessible to applicant by other means' of the FOIA which provides an exemption covering information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant via another route:

- *Causes of Incident*

This information is published online, via the 'Fires in Greater London - Fire Facts' page on the London Datastore. Causes of incidents can be found in the underpinning data for the publication (Excel files) and can be accessed through the following link: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/lfb-fires-in-london-1966-2019---fire-facts>

- *Location / Ward / Area of Incident*

This information is published online, via the 'London Fire Brigade Incident Records' page on the London Datastore. Location/Ward/Area of Incident can be found in downloadable excel spreadsheets which can be accessed through the following link: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-incident-records>

- *Incident Type*

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- *Deaths*
- *Casualty Gender*
- *Casualty or Injury Age*
- *Casualty or Injury Ethnicity*
- *Civilian Injuries*

This information is published online, via the 'Fatal fires in Greater London - Fire Facts' page on the London Datastore. Numbers of deaths and injuries, with breakdown by gender, age and ethnicity can be found in the underpinning data for the publication (Excel files) and can be accessed through the following link: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/fire-facts--fire-deaths-in-greater-london>

- *Minutes to the scene (Transit)*

This information is published online, via the 'London Fire Brigade Mobilisation Records' page on the London Datastore. Minutes to the scene can be found in downloadable excel spreadsheets which can be accessed through the following link: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-mobilisation-records?q=mobil>

- *Minutes fighting*

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- *No of Fire Engines deployed*

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- *No of fire fighters Involved)*

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- *No of fire fighters' injured*

The LFB Health & Safety team have confirmed that between 01 January 2011 and 01 January 2021, 3,035 injuries to LFB staff at the grade of Firefighter were recorded on our safety event records database.

- *No of incident Hospitalization*
- *No of Treatments on the Scene*

For the two questions above, you kindly confirmed you would like this information for members of the public. Our Data team have provided the following numbers as recorded on our Incident Management System:

Incident type	Severity of Injury	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Primary Fire	First aid given at scene	445	410	385	389	392	347	388	279	261	286	281
	Precautionary check recommended	126	113	114	144	132	143	142	120	111	113	109

	Victim went to hospital, injuries appeared Serious	119	103	80	63	83	76	153	79	67	67	71
	Victim went to hospital, injuries appeared Slight	783	683	634	557	543	506	541	562	497	378	402
Primary Fire Total		1,473	1,309	1,213	1,153	1,150	1,072	1,224	1,040	936	844	863
Special Service	First aid given at scene	319	309	290	346	385	504	452	445	397	391	469
	Precautionary check recommended	153	157	186	239	244	274	264	253	242	249	319
	Victim went to hospital, injuries appeared Serious	614	535	507	580	550	775	658	501	559	455	645
	Victim went to hospital, injuries appeared Slight	1,452	1,399	1,415	1,401	1,450	1,763	1,535	1,585	1,607	1,178	1,557
Special Service Total		2,538	2,400	2,398	2,566	2,629	3,316	2,909	2,784	2,805	2,273	2,990

Incident Start Time

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Incident Completed Time

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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/>