

Freedom of Information request reference number: 6245.1

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Request:

Thank you for your help. But I would know if you have the metadata for the mobilisation records, some columns are difficult to understand

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-mobilisation-records>

I am a student in Data Science and I am working on your data for my final year project

Response:

In response, our Data team have confirmed that we intend to publish this data on the [London Datastore](#) to assist those who require it. At the time of your request, the metadata was already drafted and awaiting review before it is uploaded online. Once the data is uploaded, it will be accessible via the following link: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-mobilisation-records>

We are not obliged, under section [22 of the FOIA](#), to provide information that is intended for future publication.

[Section 22](#) is a qualified exemption. This means that, even if the requested information falls within it, then I must go on to consider whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information at the present time. As the information is of wider interest to the public, the decision has been made to make the information accessible simultaneously to the general public rather than continue with a piecemeal disclosure to a small number of individuals under the FOIA. Therefore it is in the wider interest that information is accessible to the public by adhering to a new publication schedule and, as such, is withheld from disclosure at this current time.

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/>