

Freedom of Information request reference number: 6475.1

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Request:

I would like to ascertain the amount spent on training and the number of staff trained each year for the fire and rescue services for the years between 2018 and 2022.

I am interested in knowing about the aggregate amount spent on all training (irrespective of type) and the number of staff trained (full-time, part-time, and contractors).

Response:

The information you have requested is published online.

Training plans (including delegate numbers):

Detailed training plans are published on the Decisions page of the LFB website. The most recent plan can be accessed via the following link:

London Fire Brigade Training Plan – 2022/2023: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/media/6431/20220330-lfc0673-london-fire-brigade-training-plan-20222023.pdf>

Training updates for previous years can also be found by searching for "training" on the Decisions page of the LFB website: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/our-decisions/>

Spending:

The Local Government Transparency Code 2015 requires the publication of the details of every contract, commissioned activity (including external consultants), purchase order, framework agreement and any other legally enforceable agreement with a value that exceeds £5,000. The London Fire Commissioner scheme of governance provides for tenders for purchases of £10,000 or more in value.

The LFB current contracts list is updated quarterly and can be accessed via the following link:

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/lfepa-procurement-information---current-contracts>

The spending details for the LFB training provider Babcock, can be found by downloading the most recent list of contracts, under reference number 5290.

In addition, details of any purchase orders for training between £5,000 and £10,000 are also available on the London Datastore [here](#) and this data is updated on a quarterly basis. All payments of £250 or more are published monthly and are available for the current year [here](#).

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/>