

**Freedom of Information request reference number:** 6659.1

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**Request:**

*The number of rescues conducted by LFB regarding birds trapped in nets on buildings; specifically:*

- 1. The total number of calls;*
- 2. The cost of conducting these rescues.*

**Response:**

In response, the LFB publish details of all animal rescue incidents online, via the London Datastore. You can access this information using the following link:

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/animal-rescue-incident-attended-by-lfb>

If you download the '[Animal Rescue incidents attended by LFB from Jan 2009.csv](#)' spreadsheet you can filter by year using column C and type of animal (for example "bird" or "pigeon") using column K. The final description column (column J) includes any further details recorded about the incident and you can search for entries including "net" or "netting".

The notational cost for incident is included in column I of the '[Animal Rescue incidents attended by LFB from Jan 2009.csv](#)' spreadsheet. Please note that the notional cost is calculated based on the length of time rounded up to the nearest hour spent by Pump, Aerial and FRU appliances at the incident and charged at the current Brigade standard notional rate.

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/>.