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Request:

Please can LFB confirm the number of times in the full calendar years of 2019, 2020 and 2021 that your emergency response journeys to Bethnal Green West in particular and Tower Hamlets in general, were reported as being hindered by the roads?

Please include a breakdown about whether it was because of a new road layout/crash/surface condition/traffic etc. Can you also provide a relevant benchmark (e.g. the London average for the figures above) over the same period?

Response:

The tables below show the number of initial mobilisations that did not meet the LFB response target for each area, including Bethnal Green Fire Station for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021 and the reasons for the delays.

All London:

	2019	2020	2021
Traffic calming measures	2032	2145	3039
Traffic, roadworks, etc	7996	5451	7439
Grand Total	10 028	7596	10 478

Borough of Tower Hamlets:

	2019	2020	2021
Traffic calming measures	43	56	96
Traffic, roadworks, etc	225	149	222
Grand Total	268	205	318

Bethnal Green West (formerly St Peter's) Ward:

	2019	2020	2021
Traffic calming measures	2	2	2
Traffic, roadworks, etc	7	8	13
Grand Total	9	10	15

Bethnal Green Fire Station:

	2019	2020	2021
Traffic calming measures	9	26	44
Traffic, roadworks, etc	49	31	68
Grand Total	58	57	112

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/>