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Request:

*How is drone technology being used within this fire service?
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How many missions have you run with drones this year?
Who oversees your drone operations?*

Response:

Please see our response to your queries in turn as below:

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The information for your first three questions is published online on the LFB website 'Drones' page and can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/services-and-facilities/vehicles-and-equipment/drones/>

How many missions have you run with drones this year?

Our Data team have provided the table below which shows the number of drone mobilisations to incidents between 01 January 2022 to 31 July 2022:

Type of Incident	Number of drone mobilisations
False alarm - Good intent	2
Primary Fire	70
Secondary Fire	1
Special Service	5
Grand Total	78

Who oversees your drone operations?

The Deputy Commissioner and the Director of Operational Delivery, Richard Mills:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/meet-london-fire-brigade/richard-mills-deputy-commissioner-and-director-of-operational-delivery/>

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