

Freedom of Information request reference number: 6917.1

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Request:

I am requesting an up to date fleet list which needs to require the following:

- *Vehicle Model*
- *Plate*
- *Reg and reg date*
- *Station and station number*
- *Callsign*
- *Fleet No.*
- *Manufacture*

Response:

The entire LFB vehicle fleet list is published online on the London Datastore and this can be accessed via the following link: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade---fleet-list>

If you download the 'LFB Fleet List – January 2022' excel spreadsheet from this web page, the vehicle type can be found in column 'F'.

Due to the continual threat levels to national security, we have made a decision to remove the vehicle registrations and locations of our fleet.

Details of any new appliances coming into service are included on the fleet list. It is updated annually, usually in the last quarter of the calendar year.

Some LFB vehicle callsigns (pumps and pump ladders) are not withheld under the Freedom of Information Act. These are published online via the London Datastore Mobilisation Records: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-mobilisation-records?q=mobi>

If you download the 'LFB Mobilisation data - last three years' excel spreadsheet from this webpage, the resource codes (or callsigns) can be found in column 'E': <https://data.london.gov.uk/download/london-fire-brigade-mobilisation-records/3ff29fb5-3935-41b2-89f1-38571059237e/LFB%20Mobilisation%20data%20Last%203%20years.xlsx>

Station callsigns (and names) are also published on this spreadsheet and can be found in columns 'O' and 'P'. The call sign corresponds to a specific LFB fire station. If we release the call signs for more specialised vehicles then this could be used to determine their base location. Therefore, we would consider providing any further details about the callsigns of any LFB vehicles (other than pumping appliances) exempt from disclosure under the FOIA Section 31(1)(a) - Law enforcement.

Section 31 is a qualified exemption and we have to consider the public interests for and against disclosure. It is sadly the case that fire stations and appliances are targets for crime and the loss of equipment prevents

the LFB from carrying out its public safety duties. We are therefore of the view that it is in the public interest not to disclose information at the detailed level you have requested.

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/>