

**Freedom of Information request reference number:** 7010.1

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**Request:**

I would like to request data on the number of fires your service has tackled caused by 'E-Bikes' during the last 3 years, including 2022, if this data is available

**Response:**

I have attached a table with the most recent figures for the number of fires attended where all types of lithium battery were believed to be the cause (this included e-bike and e-scooter lithium batteries).

Please note, the data in the table includes incidents that were recorded under a new ignition source for 'e-bike' and 'e-scooter' as well as a free text search (for historical data) on e-bikes, e-scooters, e-cigarettes and other lithium battery devices. As a result of using the free text search, the historical data may not be 100% accurate.

Year	e-bike	e-cigarette	e-scooter	Other lithium battery	Grand Total
2020	13	3	18	26	60
2021	48	4	30	35	117
2022	80	5	28	45	158
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>335</b>

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/>