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**Request:**

*Please can you provide us, if there is any, a copy of an LFB draft document for electric vehicles (EVs)?*

*I am not sure if there exists such a document? Or are you aware of a draft statement from LFB regarding the said topic?*

**Response:**

Our Prevention and Protection team have confirmed that they are currently drafting a guidance note around e-scooters/e-bikes and their storage in commercial buildings. This will be published and made available to the public once the guidance note has been completed and approved.

I have considered the public interest in disclosing the unfinished, draft guidance the LFB holds at this time. I have taken into account the need for the Prevention and Protection team to fully conclude their work on the guidance and believe that providing fire safety information that is not fully informed and completed would be detrimental to the public. Therefore, the information held in draft form is exempt from publication by virtue of [section 22 - Information intended for future publication](#) of the FOI act.

The LFB does have some current guidance for members of the public on the LFB website which has recently been updated and can be accessed here: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/e-scooters-and-e-bikes/>

There is also some additional guidance released by the National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) which you can access via the following link: <https://www.nationalfirechiefs.org.uk/E-bikes-and-e-scooters-fire-safety-guidance>

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](#).