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**Request:**

I was wondering if you had seen an increase in electric blanket fires. As energy bills rise quick-fix heaters have become increasingly popular and I think it is important to alert the public to the dangers of these alternatives. It would be great if you could send over any statistics// information.

**Response:**

In response, our Data team have provided us with the information below showing the number of electric blanket fires attended in the last 10 years:

<b>Number of fires attended where ignition source is recorded as: Electric blanket</b>	
<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Total</b>
2012	17
2013	12
2014	8
2015	7
2016	12
2017	4
2018	5
2019	5
2020	7
2021	4
2022	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85</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/>