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Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the fire service or appropriate body. I understand a dataset including raw fire incident data is readily available on the London datastore that includes data such as coordinates of the fire and the date the fire occurred. However, upon review of this data, there is no obvious column to determine whether a fire was started accidentally or deliberately. After communication with the Datastore London, they recommended we contacted you to see if you could help clarify this issue.

I understand the dataset available online dates back to 2009, however with the information we are looking for we would be looking for fire incidents from 2018 to present.

Response:

The LFB publish a separate dataset which includes details of fire motive (also via the [London Datastore](#)).

This information can be accessed via the following link:

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/lfb-fires-in-london-1966-2019---fire-facts>

The underpinning data for the publication can be downloaded through the Excel files.

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](#).