



LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

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**Request:**

I would be very grateful if you could provide figures relating to fires caused by disposable e-cigarettes and vapes. It would be great if you could perform a free text search on "vape" and "e-cigarette" together with any other terms you think relevant. Please could you provide the information, split by the years 2020, 2021 and 2022.

**Response:**

Please see below the total numbers of fires where the ignition source was related to e-smoking equipment.

Count of Incident number	Calendar year			
Ignition Source	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
e-Smoking equipment	5	5	8	18
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</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/>

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