



LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

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Request:

This is an information request relating to delays caused by LTNs.

Please include the following information:

- *Whether information is recorded on the number of incidents where fire engines or other emergency vehicles within the force's remit have been delayed as a result of low traffic neighbourhood barriers*
- *If this information is held, please provide the number of incidents for each of the following financial years: 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 (to present)*
- *Please also, if this information is held, provide the local authority area within which each incident occurred*
- *Please also, if this information is held, provide information on the length of each delay*

Response:

We do record and publish details of the time it takes for fire engines to arrive at an incident and if any delay codes have been recorded. The information can be found on the London Datastore, here:

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-mobilisation-records?q=mobil>

You can download the '[LFB Mobilisation data - last three years](#)' spreadsheet, and can sort by year of call (column B), (The Local Authority area) station the fire engine was deployed from (column O) and whether a delay code has been recorded (column V). Delay codes could be recorded as 'traffic calming measures' or 'traffic. roadworks etc'. Length of each delay can be seen through Column H, I,J,K,L and M.

The LFB also publish an in-depth look at all mobilisation times in our 'Incident Report times - Fire Facts' information which is also published online that the requestor may also find useful:

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/incident-response-times-fire-facts>

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](#).