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Request:

Can you confirm whether the 'slow march' demonstrations that have been carried out by the climate campaign group 'Just Stop Oil' since the 24 of April 2023, have at any time caused 'serious' disruption' to LFB's emergency services.

Additionally, can you confirm whether the MET Police have been in contact with you about these demonstrations, to inquire about the level of disruption the 'slow marches' may or may not be causing to LFB's emergency services.

Response:

Please see my response to each of your queries in turn below:

Can you confirm whether the 'slow march' demonstrations that have been carried out by the climate campaign group 'Just Stop Oil' since the 24 of April 2023, have at any time caused 'serious' disruption' to LFB's emergency services.

We do not hold this specific information. The LFB do record if fire engines are held up on route to incidents. This information is published online via the London Datastore and can be accessed here:

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

However, there is no specific delay code description for "*demonstrations*".

Our Operational Resilience & Control department have confirmed that the LFB deployed mitigation measures by co-locating a commander with partners to minimise the impact on the 24 April 2023.

Additionally, can you confirm whether the MET Police have been in contact with you about these demonstrations, to inquire about the level of disruption the 'slow marches' may or may not be causing to LFB's emergency services.

Yes, they have contacted us.

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](#).