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**Request:**

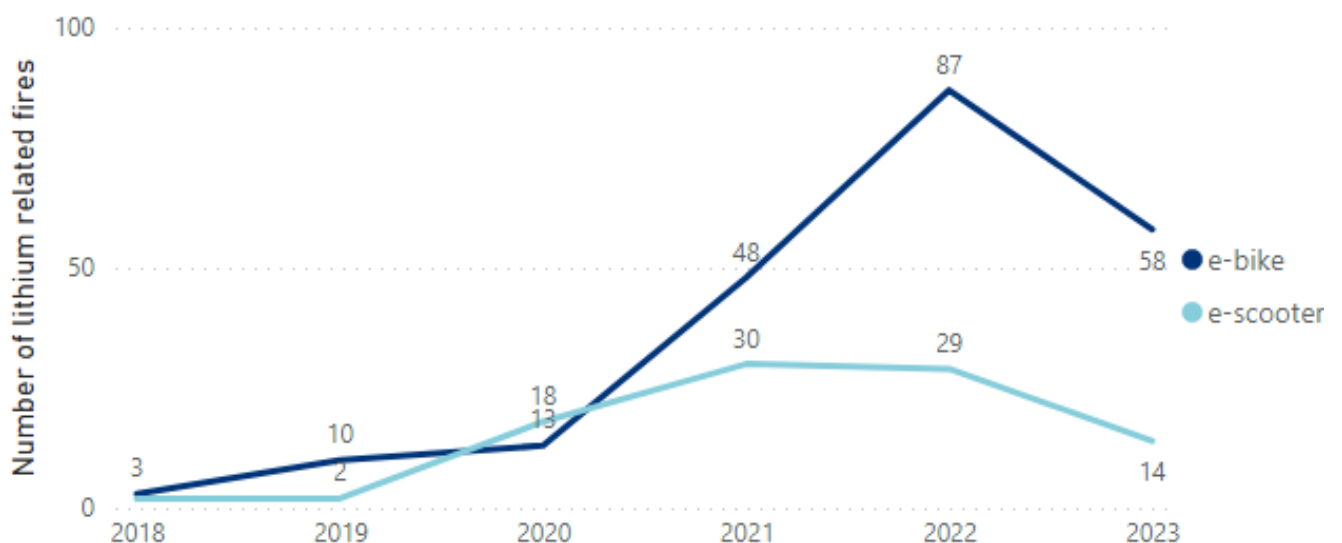
FOI request on e-bike and e-scooter fires. Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information. In each of the past five years, going back to January 1 2018, and into 2023 up to and including the date of receipt of this FOI request, where that data is held, please provide the number of instances where the fire service has been called out to attend a fire caused by e-scooters and e-bikes.

**Response:**

Please see the table and graph below which shows our data recorded for E-Bikes and E-Scooters from 2018 – 2023.

| Year | e-bike | e-scooter |
|------|--------|-----------|
| 2018 | 3      | 2         |
| 2019 | 10     | 2         |
| 2020 | 13     | 18        |
| 2021 | 48     | 30        |
| 2022 | 87     | 29        |
| 2023 | 58     | 14        |

Number of fires by lithium battery device



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](#).