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**Request:**

Broken down by year, device type and battery chemistry: How many fires caused by electric wheelchairs, mobility scooters or other motorised disabled person aid, did the London Fire Brigade attend since 2018?

**Response:**

Please see the below table showing all fires types using free text where the final description includes either Mobility scooter or electric wheelchair from 2018 to 2022.

Main cause	Year					Total
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Unsafe use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Overheating, unknown cause	1	0	0	1	1	3
Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately	1	0	0	1	1	3
Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	1	1	0	0	0	2
Unable to determine	0	1	0	0	0	1
Fault in equipment or appliance	0	0	0	1	0	1
Unsafe use of heat source - due to unsafe disposal	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	4	2	0	3	3	12

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