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Request:

We are very concerned that a nearby building has been acquired for possible use as a launderette. There was a major fire in this building a few years ago, and only because the wind dropped and so many fire crews attended so promptly was a large area of listed and conserved buildings prevented from burning down. (It has been empty since the fire). It was terrifying . I am trying to find statistics for launderette fires in the UK over, say, the last five years and wonder if you can help. Many thanks

Response:

The London Fire Brigade publishes the information you have requested online on the [London Datastore](#). It can be found using the [London Fire Brigade Incident Records](#).

Laundrette is a property type that is recorded on our Incident Management System (IMS). The data for this type of incident can be found in column J of the spreadsheet "Property Type".

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](#)