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Request:

Requesting the number of animal rescues by the fire service in the Greater London Area in the past calendar year. Please could you include: The total number of animal rescues in London between January 2023 and January 2024 inclusive Please break down the incidences by animal type - Dog, Cat, other domestic pet, livestock, or wild animal Pursuant to the limitations under Section 12, please include if possible an estimated total cost to the Fire Services (in equipment, transport and staffing costs) of animal rescues carried out in the past 12 months.

Response:

In response, as we routinely get asked for information about the number of animal rescue incidents attended by the Brigade, we have published this data on the [London Datastore](#) to assist those who require it

The data is provided from January 2009 and is updated monthly. A range of information is supplied for each incident including some location information (postcode, borough, ward), as well as the date/time of the incidents. We do not routinely record data about animal deaths or injuries.

Please note that any cost included is a notional cost calculated based on the length of time rounded up to the nearest hour spent by Pump, Aerial and FRU appliances at the incident and charged at the current Brigade hourly rate.

The information is accessible via the following link:

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/animal-rescue-incidents-attended-by-lfb>

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](#).