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**Request:**

Can you tell me if London Fire Brigade uses Fire Blankets on Electric car fires to smother out the fire or do, they just use water?

**Response:**

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*LFB are researching the most effective and efficient means for dealing with fires involving electric vehicles which includes fire blankets amongst other control measures. Whilst this research is ongoing LFB has not deployed fire blankets operationally. When completed LFB intends to deploy a range of operational equipment, tactics, and control measures to deal with an anticipated growth of electric and alternate energy vehicles across London.*

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](#).