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Request:

I don't have any specific date range in mind and given lithium-ion batteries are fairly new, could I ask for your full data set.

Also I don't have any requirement to separate stored or recharged batteries.

Separately let me know if you have generic images of fires. I've seen some in the media but wanted to ask you as well.

Response:

Please see below data for Lithium-ion battery fires from 2018 – present.

Year	e-bike	e-cigarette	e-scooter	Other Lithium Battery
2018	3	2	2	14
2019	10	2	2	16
2020	13	3	18	26
2021	48	4	30	35
2022	87	5	29	49
2023	92	4	18	43

Unfortunately we do not provide generic images to the public however you can find some pictures in our photo library on the London Fire Brigade website <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/services-and-facilities/media-resources/photo-library/>

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: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>