

**Freedom of Information request reference number:** 8854.1

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**Request:**

I would like to know how many fires have been caused in London over the past 5 years (including 2024 to date) due to e-bike batteries exploding and catching alight. Please also confirm how many of those fires resulted in fatalities for each year

**Response:**

Further to your request, data on fires caused by e-bike batteries can be found on the [London Datastore](#). As the data is in the public domain, LFB are not required to provide the data to you in this request under [FOIA section 21 – information already accessible](#). The data for the past 5 years can be found at the following link: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/lithium-and-electric-vehicle-fires?q=batteries>. The first tab details the incidents by e-bikes and the second tab contains details of fatalities and injuries for the past 5 years.

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/>