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Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Fire Authority. Please may you provide me with:

1. How many fires linked to lithium ion batteries did you record in 2022?
2. How many fires linked to lithium ion batteries did you record in 2023?
3. How many fires involved an electric bike did you record in 2022? And in 2023?
4. How many fires involving an electric scooter did you record in 2022? And in 2023?
5. How many fires involving an electric car did you record in 2022? And in 2023?
6. How many fires involving an electric truck did you record in 2022? And in 2023?
7. How many fires involving an electric bus/ coach did you record in 2022? And in 2023?

Response:

In response to your questions above as we routinely get asked for information about the number of e-bike, e-scooter, electric vehicle and other lithium battery fires attended by the Brigade, we have published this data on the London Datastore to assist those who require it.

The dataset provides a breakdown of all Electrical Vehicle and lithium-ion related fires from Calendar Year 2017 onwards.

The information is accessible via the following link:

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/lithium-and-electric-vehicle-fires>

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/>