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Request:

Please could you disclose the following information:

1. Number of EV battery fires that have been tackled by LFB from June 2019 - June 2023 2. Please include a break down of types of vehicle in the data (car, bus/coach, e-bike/escooter, etc)

3. Please include details on month, year, cause of fire, fire spread and injuries/fatalities as a result of the fire

4. If possible, can you provide any details on how many of the batteries were certified by the vehicle OEM, or if the batteries had a battery management system or state of health monitoring?

Response:

Please see our previous response to a similar request which can be viewed here:

https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/media/7786/foia-75281-lithium-batteries-response.pdf

In response to question 4, we do not collect details as to whether the batteries were certified by the vehicle OEM, or if the batteries had a battery management system or state of health monitoring.

I hope you find the information provided of use.

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 <u>on</u> <u>our website</u>