

Freedom of Information request reference number: 9153.1

Date of response: 13/11/2024

Request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding incidents involving e-bike fires on the London Underground.

Specifically, I would like to know:

- 1. The number of e-bike fires that have occurred on each tube line since 2016 to the present day.*
- 2. If available, the date and location (i.e., the specific station or part of the line) of each incident.*
- 3. The number that have occurred on the overground lines and bus network*

Please provide the information in a format that allows for easy analysis, such as an Excel spreadsheet.

Response:

We have record of two incidents that mention electric vehicles on underground stations as shown below:

We have one incident involving an e-scooter that occurred in a ticket office at ground level:

Date: 26/10/2021

Location: STANMORE UNDERGROUND STATION STANMORE UNDERGROUND STATION
LONDON ROAD HARROW STANMORE HA7 4PD

We also have one incident recorded as being on a London Underground tube involving an e-scooter:

Date: 01/11/2021

Location: PARSONS GREEN UNDERGROUND STATION PARSONS GREEN LANE LONDON SW6
4HS

As published on our website [here](#): TfL announced a ban on Thursday 9th December 2021 which came into force on Monday 13th December 2021. Customers in possession of e-scooters and e-unicycles are no longer permitted to enter any premises on TfL's network or travel on any of its services, including the tube, buses, overground, TfL Rail, trams and DLR.

We also publish all incidents related to Lithium and Electric vehicles fires on the London Data Store which can be viewed here: [Lithium and Electric vehicles 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>