

Freedom of Information request reference number: 8490.1

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Request:

We are making a request under the Freedom of Information act for details dating back to January 2022 of the total numbers of calls your service attended to assist other agencies in the moving and handling of patients/casualties during that timeframe. We do not require them month by month but just the grand total.

Response:

The London Fire Brigade attends a range of non-fire incidents (which we call 'special services'). These 'special services' include assistance to other emergency services, including sometimes help with moving larger (i.e., bariatric) patients/people.

The data we collect about these incidents does not routinely include any information about the patient or the nature of any illness, or the reason for assistance other than for Bariatric incidents which can be viewed here <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/bariatric-incidents-attended-by-lfb>

Alternatively, you can view all LFB incident records, which can be filtered by 'Special Service Type' and 'Assist other agencies' here <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-incident-records>

You can filter the data down to the years requested.

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/>