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Request:

Please can you supply me with the following information?

Registration number:

Make: Model:

of all vehicles currently on your fleet list and all vehicles sold between 14/11/2022 - 05/09/2023

Response:

Further to your request for information, please find a link below to the most recent published fleet list for the London Fire Brigade: https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade---fleet-list

The downloadable spreadsheets (covering 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022) include make and model of the vehicles (on first tab of spreadsheets) and any vehicles that were disposed or stood down (on second tab of spreadsheets).

Please note, this dataset is updated yearly and the information for 2023 will be uploaded in January 2024. The information that will be published in January 2024 will include the make and model of vehicles in the fleet and any disposals in this period.

We are not obliged, under section 22 of the FOIA, to provide information that is intended for future publication. Section 22 is a qualified exemption. This means that, even if the requested information falls within it, the I must go on to consider whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information. As the information is of interest to the wider public it is important it can be accessed simultaneously by the general public rather than piecemeal by disclosure to a small number of individuals under the FOIA. Therefore it is in the wider interest that information is accessible to the public by adhering to the publication schedule and, as such, the 2023 fleet list information withheld from disclosure at this current time.

Previous concerns have been raised regarding the amount of information we have published in our fleet list. Due to the continual threat levels to national security we have made a decision to withhold the vehicle registrations and locations of our fleet (under <u>section 24(1) – National Security</u> of the FOI act). This change reflects national security considerations and the format of the new fleet list reflects a similar list published by the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS).

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/