

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2026/00586

Date of request: 24th May

Request:

Can you please supply details of the LFB's annual spend on:

- 1) Beds/mattresses,
- 2) Bedding/linen, including sleeping bags
- 3) Laundry costs for bedding related items

Response:

I refer to your request for information received on 24 May 2026.

The London Fire Brigade's annual spend across three categories: beds/mattresses, bedding/linen (including sleeping bags), and laundry costs for bedding-related items.

Please note that we are unable to provide a breakdown between the cost of purchasing bedding and beds/mattresses. Additionally, we are unable to separate the cost of laundering bedding from the laundering of other items, including towel rental.

Due to the fluctuating nature of this expenditure, we have therefore provided an average annual spend based on the last two financial years.

| Category | Average Annual Spend |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Beds, Mattresses and Bedding | £58,913.62 |
| Laundry | £607.35 |

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/>