

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2025/00264

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Request:

Please could you comprise a list of units that are foam capable (including any trailers and pods). I would highly appreciate if this could include pumps that are CAFS capable. The information on the list must include (if possible):

- Vehicles registration plate
- Station vehicle/ trailer/ Pod is located at
- Vehicle Callsign
- Vehicle Model/ Manufacturer
- Amount of foam carried (if known)

Secondly is there any plans in the next 5 years for any updated fleet vehicles that will be foam capable?

Response:

Some of the information you requested is being withheld under [Section 24 \(National Security\)](#) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is due to the sensitive nature of the operational data, particularly where it relates to specific locations, vehicle registration plates, and foam capability/capacity. Disclosure of this information could compromise the safety of our personnel and the effectiveness of our emergency response capabilities.

General Information we can provide:

The London Fire Brigade(LFB) has 3 strategic located Bulk Foam Units (BFUs) and Heavy Distribution Units (HDUs), that carry larger quantities of foam.

The full LFB vehicle fleet list is published online on the London Datastore and can be accessed here:

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade---fleet-list>

This list includes details of all fleet vehicles and is updated annually, with the latest version scheduled for publication in April 2025.

You may also be interested in the [Fleet Strategy](#) which outlines our vehicle planning for the period 2024–2035: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/media/8965/lfc-24-019-london-fire-brigade-fleet-strategy-w-appendix-signed.pdf>

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/privacy/>