

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2026/01192

Date of request: 22nd September

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information:

The number of fires in residential flats across London that have rendered residences uninhabitable (temporarily or permanently) for the following periods:

- * 2016/17
- * 2017/18
- * 2018/19
- * 2019/20
- * 2020/21
- * 2021/22
- * 2022/23
- * 2023/24
- * 2024/25
- * 2025/26

This information should be made available to me in electric form if possible

Response:

I refer to your request for information, received on 22 September 2026, which has been processed as a Freedom of Information request.

You requested a breakdown, by financial year from 2016/17 to 2025/26, of the number of fires in residential flats across London that rendered those residences uninhabitable, either temporarily or permanently.

The London Fire Brigade does not hold the information you have requested. The LFB does not record data on whether fires in residential properties have rendered those properties uninhabitable.

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/>