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**Freedom of Information request:** Reference number FOI2026/00551

**Date of request:** 14th May

**Request:**

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request data relating to domestic fires attended within your service area where the cause or contributing factor was recorded as electrical. Please provide the following data for each of the years (Jan-Dec):*

- \* 2023
- \* 2024
- \* 2025
- \* 2026 to date

*And if available, broken down by month for each year.*

1. *Total number of domestic fires recorded as electrical in nature.*
2. *The total number of domestic fires involving the following appliances or items:*
  - \* *air fryers*
  - \* *walking pads, under-desk treadmill, treadmills*

1. *The total number of domestic fires involving the following electrical equipment or conditions:*
  - \* *extension leads*
  - \* *extension cables*
  - \* *plug adaptors*
  - \* *overloaded sockets*

*For clarity, where possible please include incidents identified through:*

- \* *recorded cause fields*
- \* *appliance involvement fields*
- \* *or keyword searches of incident descriptions or free-text notes*

*If monthly breakdown is not available for the specific appliance-level categories, please provide monthly data for total electrical domestic fires only, and annual totals for the appliance-level breakdown.*

*If it is easier to provide this information in spreadsheet or CSV format, that would be greatly appreciated.*

*If any part of this request exceeds cost limits, I would be grateful for partial disclosure within the appropriate limit.*

**Response:**

Please find attached the spreadsheet which provides the information you have requested.

**Please provide the following data for each of the years (Jan-Dec):**

- \* 2023
- \* 2024
- \* 2025
- \* 2026 to date

**And if available, broken down by month for each year.**

The worksheet includes:

- Monthly totals for each year (2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 to date)
- Annual totals for each year

- 1. Total number of domestic fires recorded as electrical in nature.**
- 2. The total number of domestic fires involving the following appliances or items:**
  - \* **air fryers**
  - \* **walking pads, under-desk treadmill, treadmills**

The workbook also provides annual totals for incidents involving:  
Air fryers, Walking pads / under-desk treadmills / treadmills

- 1. The total number of domestic fires involving the following electrical equipment or conditions:**
  - \* **extension leads**
  - \* **extension cables**
  - \* **plug adaptors**
  - \* **overloaded sockets**

**For clarity, where possible please include incidents identified through:**

- \* **recorded cause fields**
- \* **appliance involvement fields**
- \* **or keyword searches of incident descriptions or free-text notes**

Annual totals are provided for incidents involving:  
Extension leads, Extension cables, Plug adaptors, Overloaded sockets

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>

Data Source  
Date Extracted

Fire Detail Spreadsheet  
25/05/2026

**Total number of domestic fires recorded as electrical in nature**

Count of IncidentNumber DDCalendarYear	DDMonthText Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
2023	233	221	230	192	210	178	186	198	201	234	238	250	2,571
2024	233	192	224	188	209	212	216	191	214	212	210	232	2,533
2025	238	219	208	211	193	186	202	198	200	194	228	263	2,540
2026 as at 25/05/2026	245	201	221	220	110								997
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>8,641</b>

**The total number of domestic fires involving the following appliances or items: air fryers, walking pads, under-desk treadmill, treadmills) between 2023 and 2026**

Count of IncidentNumber DDCalendarYear	incident
2023	5
2024	12
2025	9
2026 as at 25/05/2026	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>28</b>

**The total number of domestic fires involving the following electrical equipment or conditions (extension leads, extension cables, plug adaptors, overloaded sockets) between 2023 and 2026**

DDCalendarYear	incident
2023	55
2024	76
2025	64
2026 as at 25/05/2026	20
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>215</b>