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Date of request: 14th October

Request:

Incidents attended in the last 5 years (broken down by year):
The number of times that dry powder extinguishers have been recorded as being equipment deployed on LFB's Incident Management System (IMS).

Response:

Thank you for your request for information that we received on 14 October 2026, which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You requested the number of times that dry powder extinguishers have been recorded as deployed equipment on the London Fire Brigade's Incident Management System (IMS), broken down by year, over the last five years.

The London Fire Brigade has considered your request. The information held is set out below.

This shows the number of incidents where an 'Extinguisher - Dry powder' was used, along with the total number recorded as used. Multiple extinguishers may have been used at a single incident.

Values	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 (up to 26th Oct)	Grand Total
Incidents	207	198	240	232	203	149	1,229
Total extinguishers used	215	220	266	246	210	154	1,311

Your request has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Further information about requesting information from the London Fire Brigade is available on our website: https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/