



LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

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Request:

Radio Callsigns utilised by, and locations of London Fire Brigade specialist assets in the last 15 years including:

- Prime Movers
- Detection Identification Monitoring
- SWAH Vehicles
- Personnel Carriers
- Fire Boats
- Wildfire Units

Response:

I refer to your request for information, that we received on 12 May 2026, and has been processed as a Freedom of Information request.

As the LFB routinely receive requests for information about the vehicles in London Fire Brigade's fleet, we have published these details on the London Datastore to assist those who request it. This information is therefore exempt from disclosure [under section 21 of the FOIA, as it is reasonably accessible to you by other means.](#)

The published fleet list can be accessed via the following link: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade---fleet-list>

The details published on the London Datastore are those that we are able to make public without compromising the safety or security of our staff or property. Radio callsigns fall into the category of sensitive data similar to vehicle registration numbers which we do not publish or disclose, as we consider the exemption for the protection of [national security](#) to apply. Disclosure of this information could undermine the operational security of our specialist assets and the safety of our personnel.

In accordance with the London Fire Brigade's records retention policy, fleet list information is retained for a period of five years. This policy is outlined in a previous Freedom of Information response, which is available here: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/media/wy0jhno0/foia8932-2.pdf>

For ease of reference, the relevant retention schedule can be found on page 15 of the document, where the table confirms that fleet list records are retained for five years. As a result, the Brigade no longer holds fleet list information for less than 5 years. The earliest records that could potentially be available would be those still retained within the five-year retention period or published through the London Datastore.

Therefore, we are unable to provide the information requested for the last 15 years because these records are no longer held by the London Fire Brigade.

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/>