

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2025/00537

Date of request: 21st May

Request:

Dear London Fire Brigade,

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Time Period: January 2022 to the most recent available month in 2025

Breakdown: Preferably by month and city/town or regional level

1. The number of call-outs where a BBQ was recorded as a cause or contributing factor.
2. The number of casualties or injuries linked to BBQ-related incidents.
3. The number of fatalities, if any, resulting from BBQ-related incidents.

If available, please include any additional contextual data that explains how BBQ-related incidents are logged.

If possible, please provide the information in an Excel (.xls or .xlsx) or CSV format.

If parts of this request are not available, please provide the data that you do hold and if you have any other relevant information to barbecues then please can you also share.

Response:

We can confirm that the information you requested has been compiled and broken down as outlined. The data covers the period from January 2022 to the most recent available month in 2025 and is presented with monthly breakdowns.

Please find the detailed figures in the tables below, which include:

1. The number of call-outs where a BBQ was recorded as a cause or contributing factor.
2. The number of casualties or injuries linked to BBQ-related incidents.
3. The number of fatalities, if any, resulting from BBQ-related incidents. – [The LFB does not hold any record of fatalities as a result of a barbeque related fire incidents.](#)

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/>

1. The number of call-outs where a BBQ was recorded as a cause or contributing factor.

Count of callid	Month													
Borough	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
BARKING AND DAGENHAM				1	1	2	1	1	1			1	8	
2022				1									1	
2023					1		1	1					3	
2024						1			1			1	3	
2025					1								1	
BARNET		2		4	1	6	2	2	3	1		1	22	
2022				1		1			2				4	
2023		1		1		1	1		1				5	
2024				1	1	1	1	2		1		1	8	
2025		1		1		3							5	
BEXLEY				1			3	1	1				6	
2022								1	1				2	
2023							2						2	
2024							1						1	
2025				1									1	
BRENT					4			1	3	1	1		11	
2022					1			1					2	
2023					2				1				3	
2024					1				2	1	1		6	
BROMLEY		1		1	3		2	1	2				10	
2022					1		2	1					4	
2023					1				2				3	
2024		1		1	1								3	
CAMDEN					1	1	1		1				4	
2023					1	1	1						3	
2024									1				1	
CITY OF LONDON									1			1	2	
2023												1	1	
2024									1				1	
CROYDON			1		3	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	18	
2022						1		2	1			1	5	
2023					1	1	3			1	1		7	
2024						1	1						2	
2025			1		2	1							4	
EALING			1		2	1	3	2	2				11	
2022					2		2	1	1				6	
2023						1	1		1				3	
2024								1					1	
2025			1										1	
ENFIELD			1		3	2	1	4	2	1	2	1	18	
2022					1			1	2	1		1	7	
2023			1			1	1	2			2		7	
2024					2	1		1					4	
GREENWICH		1		1	1	1	2	6					12	

2022				1		1	4			6
2023						1				1
2024							2			2
2025	1		1		1					3
HACKNEY	1	1		1	2		3	1	1	11
2022							1	1	1	3
2023		1					1			2
2024				1			1		1	3
2025	1				2					3
HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM		1	1		2			2		6
2022								2		2
2023		1			1					2
2025			1		1					2
HARINGEY					2	2	1	3	1	10
2022								3		3
2023						2		1		3
2024							1		1	2
2025					2					2
HARROW					1	2			2	5
2022						1		1		2
2023						1		1		2
2025					1					1
HAVERING			1		4		3	3		11
2022							2			2
2023					1		1	1		3
2024								2		2
2025			1		3					4
HILLINGDON		1		1	1	3		2	2	11
2022						2			1	3
2024						1		2	1	5
2025		1		1	1					3
HOUNSLOW	1		1	3	3	3	2		1	15
2022	1		1	2	1	1	1		1	8
2023						2	1			3
2024				1					1	2
2025					2					2
ISLINGTON				2	2	2			1	7
2023				1		2				3
2024				1					1	2
2025					2					2
KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA			1		1	3				5
2022						3				3
2023			1							1
2024					1					1
KINGSTON UPON THAMES			1	3	1	2	4			11
2022			1				1			2
2023						1	1			2
2024				1	1	1	2			5

2025			2						2
LAMBETH	1		2	3	1	1	3		11
2022			1			1	1		3
2023	1			1	1				3
2024				2			2		4
2025			1						1
LEWISHAM	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	1	13
2022						2	1		3
2023		1			2		1		4
2024					2			1	3
2025	1		1	1					3
MERTON		1			3	1		1	6
2022					2	1			3
2023					1				1
2024								1	1
2025		1							1
NEWHAM	1	1	2		2		1		7
2022	1		1		1		1		4
2023					1				1
2025		1	1						2
REDBRIDGE		1		1	3		1	1	8
2022					1			1	2
2023				1			1		2
2024		1			2			1	4
RICHMOND UPON THAMES			1	3	2	2	1	1	11
2022			1		2	1	1		5
2023							1		1
2024				3		1		1	5
SOUTHWARK	1		2	1	1		1	1	9
2022					1				1
2023				1					1
2024			1				1	1	5
2025	1		1						2
SUTTON		1	1		2	2	1	1	8
2022		1	1		1	2			5
2023					1				1
2024							1	1	2
TOWER HAMLETS	1	2		3	1		4	1	12
2022	1	2		1			2		6
2023					1		1	1	3
2024							1		1
2025				2					2
WALTHAM FOREST	1			2	3	4	1	2	13
2022				1	1	4		1	7
2023	1				1				2
2024					1		1	1	3
2025				1					1
WANDSWORTH	1	2	2	2	3		1	1	13

2022				1			1						2
2023							2						2
2024		1			2		2		1	1	1		8
2025				1									1
WESTMINSTER	1		1	1			2		1	1			7
2022							2		1				3
2024	1			1						1			3
2025			1										1
Total	10	11	19	38	56	60	50	43	19	10	10	6	332

2. The number of casualties or injuries linked to BBQ-related incidents.

Sum of NumInjuries	Month												
Borough	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
BARKING AND DAGENHAM			0	0	1	0	0	0				0	1
2022			0										0
2023				0		0	0						0
2024					1			0				0	1
2025					0								0
BARNET	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
2022			0		0			0					0
2023	0		0		0	0		0					0
2024			0	0	0	0	0		0			0	0
2025	0		0		0								0
BEXLEY				0		0	0	0					0
2022							0	0					0
2023						0							0
2024						0							0
2025				0									0
BRENT					0		0	0	0	0		0	0
2022					0		0						0
2023					0			0					0
2024					0			0	0	0		0	0
BROMLEY	2		0	0		0	0	0					2
2022				0		0	0						0
2023				0				0					0
2024	2		0	0									2
CAMDEN				0	0	0		0					0
2023				0	0	0							0
2024								0					0
CITY OF LONDON								0			0		0
2023											0		0
2024								0					0
CROYDON		0		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		2
2022					0		0	0			0		0
2023				0	1	1			0	0			2
2024					0	0							0
2025		0		0	0								0
EALING		0		0	0	0	0	0					0
2022				0		0	0	0					0
2023					0	0		0					0
2024							0						0
2025		0											0
ENFIELD		0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2022				0			0	0	0		0	0	0
2023		0			0	0	0			0			0
2024				1	0		0						1
GREENWICH	0		0	0	0	0	0						0

2022				0		0	0			0
2023						0				0
2024							0			0
2025		0		0		0				0
HACKNEY		0	0		0	0	0		0	0
2022						0	0		0	0
2023			0			0				0
2024				0		0			0	0
2025		0			0					0
HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM			0	0		0		0		0
2022							0			0
2023			0		0					0
2025				0		0				0
HARINGEY					0	0	0	0	0	0
2022							0			0
2023						0		0		0
2024							0		0	0
2025					0					0
HARROW					0	0		0		0
2022						0				0
2023						0		0		0
2025					0					0
HAVERING				0		0	0			0
2022							0			0
2023					0		0	0		0
2024							0			0
2025				0		0				0
HILLINGDON			0		0	0		1	0	0
2022						0			0	0
2024						0		1	0	0
2025			0		0	0				0
HOUNSLOW		0		0	0	0	0		0	0
2022		0		0	0	0	0		0	0
2023						0	0			0
2024				0					0	0
2025					0					0
ISLINGTON				0	0	1		0		1
2023				0		1				1
2024				0				0		0
2025					0					0
KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA			0		0	0				0
2022						0				0
2023				0						0
2024					0					0
KINGSTON UPON THAMES			0	0	0	0	0			0
2022				0			0			0
2023						0	0			0
2024				0	0	0	0			0

2025			0						0
LAMBETH	0		0	0	1	0	0		1
2022			0			0	0		0
2023	0			0	1				1
2024				0			0		0
2025			0						0
LEWISHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022						0	0		0
2023		0			0		0		0
2024					0			0	0
2025	0		0	0					0
MERTON		0			0	0		0	0
2022					0	0			0
2023					0				0
2024								0	0
2025		0							0
NEWHAM	0		0	0		0	0		0
2022	0			0		0			0
2023					0				0
2025			0	0					0
REDBRIDGE		0		0	0		0	0	0
2022					0			0	0
2023				0			0		0
2024		0			0			0	0
RICHMOND UPON THAMES			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022			0		0	0	0		0
2023							0		0
2024				0		0		0	0
SOUTHWARK	1		0	0	2		0	0	4
2022					2				2
2023				0					0
2024			0				0	0	1
2025	1		0						1
SUTTON		0	0		1	0	0	1	2
2022		0	0		0	0			0
2023					1				1
2024							0	1	1
TOWER HAMLETS	2	0		0	0		0	0	2
2022	2	0		0			0		2
2023					0		0	0	0
2024							0		0
2025				0					0
WALTHAM FOREST	0			0	0	0	0	0	0
2022				0	0	0		0	0
2023	0				0				0
2024					0		0	0	0
2025				0					0
WANDSWORTH	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0

2022				0			0							0
2023							0							0
2024		0			0		0		0	0	0			0
2025				0										0
WESTMINSTER	0		0	0			0		0	0				0
2022							0		0					0
2024	0			0						0				0
2025			0											0
Total	5	0	0	1	2	6	0	1	1	0	1	0		17