

**Freedom of Information request:** Reference number FOI2026/00495

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**Request:**

I am Writing to request about any new Appliances or Fire Rescue Units that LFB are looking at purchasing or have Purchased. If you can give any Information on this. I have recently seen an Image of a LFB Volvo that is on the back of a lorry with FRU style lockers do you have any Information on this Appliance.

**Response:**

The London Fire Brigade have not recently purchased any pumping appliances or fire rescue units and are also not presently in the procurement process for either of these specifications of vehicle.

The Volvo based appliance is a prototype electric appliance known as ZEPA V2V for which there is some information available here:

[EQUIPMAKE-LED ELECTRIC FIRE ENGINE VEHICLE-TO-VEHICLE CHARGING PROJECT SHOW-CASED AT CENEX EXPO 2025 | Cenex Expo 2026](#)

ZEPA V2V is a prototype and is not yet registered so was transported by truck from Emergency One Cumnock to Millbrook Bedfordshire for compliance testing.

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/>