

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2026/00980

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Request:

I'm writing to request information on e-bike fires or fires caused by batteries used for e-bikes. Can the information be presented as how many fires occurred each month in the last year since August 2025 (e.g. August 2025 - 50 fires, September 2025 - 45 fires etc), to the most recent date this information is available? Also any information as to how the fires started would also be great.

Response:

Further to your request, please see below for a link to the [London Datastore](#), which holds data on ebike fires or fires caused by batteries used by ebikes. As the information required is currently available online, the data is exempt under [section 21 of the FOIA - Information reasonably accessible by other means](#). The information is available under the LFB Lithium and Electric Vehicle fires data, which can be accessed [here](#). The data can be found by filtering columns 'A' and 'B'.

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/>