

Freedom of Information Request FOI 24 21

Electric Vehicle Fires

Query:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Fire Authority. Please may you provide me with:

- 1. How many fires linked to lithium ion batteries did you record in 2022?
- 2. How many fires linked to lithium ion batteries did you record in 2023?
- 3. How many fires involved an electric bike did you record in 2022? And in 2023?
- 4. How many fires involving an electric scooter did you record in 2022? And in 2023?
- 5. How many fires involving an electric car did you record in 2022? And in 2023?
- 6. How many fires involving an electric truck did you record in 2022? And in 2023?
- 7. How many fires involving an electric bus/ coach did you record in 2022? And in 2023?

Please provide the information in any available format.

Response:

Fires involving	2022	2023
Lithium ion batteries	3	7
Electric bike	3	3
Electric scooter	1	2
Electric car	0	1
Electric truck	0	0
Electric bus/ coach	0	0

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 14, February 2024

