



Freedom of Information Request FOI 26 83

Lithium – Ion Statistics

Query and Response:

Could you please provide data in response to the following questions:

Our incident recording system does not have a recording category for lithium – ion batteries. To provide the data requested, we have used the narrative log on the mobilising system to search for lithium batteries and the individual types specified below.

1. What is the total number of fires related to lithium-ion batteries dealt with by your fire service over the past three years? (Broken down by years 2023, 2024, 2025)
Please see the table below for the requested information.
2. If possible, please also provide the total number for lithium-ion battery fires that involved each of the following (broken down by years 2023, 2024, 2025):

- Smartphone
- Laptop
- Tablet
- Vape/e-cigarette
- E-bike
- E-scooter
- Electric car
- Electric mobility scooter
- Other

Please see the table below for the requested information.

3. As a comparative, what is the total number of fires of all types dealt with by your fire service over the past three years? (Broken down by years 2023, 2024, 2025)
Please see the table below for the requested information.
4. What is the total number of fires related to lithium-ion batteries and dealt with by your fire service that were recorded specifically at waste centres over the past three years? (Broken down by years 2023, 2024, 2025)

Of the incidents returned none of them are recorded as being at waste centres.

	2023	2024	2025
All Fires	2847	2714	3644
Smart Phones	0	0	0
Laptop	1	2	3
Tablet	0	1	1
Vape – e-cigarette	6	13	14
E-bike	4	11	9
E-scooter	2	2	4
Electric Car	3	3	0
Electric mobility scooter	2	1	3
Other	5	16	20

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 21st, April 2026