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TITLE / CATEGORY: Incident Statistics – Lithium Battery Fires (e-Bikes and Scooters)

REQUEST

How many lithium battery fires involving e-bikes and e-scooters have been attended in your fire service area in the last five years for which data is available? If possible, please provide data broken down by year. I don't mind if the data is broken down by calendar year, financial year, or other 12-month reporting period. Spreadsheet format preferred.

RESPONSE

The information you have requested is available on our website and therefore is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it via the following link:

<https://www.twfire.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/085-Incidents-involving-ebikes-and-escooters-Report.pdf>

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