



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 22 49

### Electric vehicle fires

#### Query and response:

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request please. The findings will be used for an article around data on electric vehicle fires for my client CE Safety, a healthy and safety training specialist. I would be most grateful if you could provide the following information:

A) How many electric vehicle / lithium battery fires have been tackled since 2017? (Five years + 2022)

Please present the findings by year:

2022 (so far - Jan-June)  
2021  
2020  
2019  
2018  
2017

**Please see the attached excel spreadsheet with our findings (FOI 22 49 - Electric vehicle fires).**

B) Please show the types of vehicles in the data. (EG, cars, bikes, scooters etc)

**This information has been included within the attached spreadsheet, where it is recorded.**

C) Has the service issued any advice, guidance or warnings around the subject of electric battery vehicle and fires?

**Yes, we have issued a number of messages via social media and our website. For example, <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safety-at-home/causes-of-fires/e-bikes-and-e-scooters/>, which was based on NFCC guidance.**

D) Did any of the incidents result in significant damage or injury?

**Yes, one of the incidents in 2021 resulted in an injury that appeared to be serious. One of the incidents in 2019 resulted in an injury that appeared to be slight.**

**Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 06, July 2022**