



East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

REFERENCE NUMBER	086-24
CATEGORY	Incidents & Emergency Response
TITLE	E Bike Fires
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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act request which was received by East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service on 18/06/2024.

Request:

I'm writing with a Freedom of Information Request regarding E-Bike fires.

Between January 2022 and January 2023, how many fires relating to E-Bikes was the service called out to?

Between January 2023 and January 2024, how many fires relating to E-Bikes was the service called out to?

Of these call outs, how many related to serious injury?

Of these call outs, how many led to a fatality?

Response:

WE have provided further data beyond your request.

Number of lithium battery fires attended over the last 5 years (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)

55

a) Of these how many were the result of an e-bike? (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)

8

b) Of these how many were the result of an e-scooter? (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)

11

Number of people who have died in a fire involving a lithium battery over the last 5 years? (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)

0

a) Of these how many were the result of an e-bike? (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)

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b) Of these how many were the result of an e-scooter? (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)

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Number of people seriously injured in a fire involving a lithium battery over the last 5 years. (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)

5

a) Of these how many were the result of an e-bike? (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)

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b) Of these how many were the result of an e-scooter? (please include data for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, so far in 2024)

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