

**Freedom of Information request reference number:** 6349.1

**Date of response:** 02 March 2021

**Request:**

1. *Emergency calls made by students:*

- a) *The number of times fire/rescue services in your region were called by a university student since the beginning of September 2020 to date (22/02/2022).*
- b) *The number of times fire/rescue services in your region were called by a university student between the beginning of September 2019 and the end of February 2020.*

2. *Where emergency fire and rescue services attended scenes:*

- a) *The number of times fire/rescue services in your region attended a university student's accommodation (including private property, such as student houses) since the beginning of September 2020 to date (22/02/2022).*
- b) *The number of times fire/rescue services in your region attended a university student's accommodation (including private property, such as student houses) between September 2019 and the end of February 2020.*
- c) *The number of injuries (broken down into categories where the patient was attended to at a scene, where the patient was sent to hospital, and deaths) from such incidents since the beginning of September 2020 to date (22/02/2022).*
- d) *The number of injuries (broken down into categories where the patient was attended to at a scene, where the patient was sent to hospital, and deaths) from such incidents between the beginning of September 2019 and the end of February 2020.*

3. *Number of times emergency calls made by the general public, and times where fire and rescue services attended scenes:*

- a) *The number of times fire/rescue services in your region were called by the general population since the beginning of September 2020 to date (22/02/2022)..*
- b) *The number of times fire/rescue services in your region were called by the general population between the beginning of September 2019 and the end of February 2020.*
- c) *The number of times fire/rescue services in your region attended a scene since the beginning of September 2020 to date (22/02/2022).*
- d) *The number of times fire/rescue services in your region attended a scene between the beginning of September 2019 and the end of February 2020.*
- e) *The number of injuries (broken down into categories where the patient was attended to at a scene, where the patient was sent to hospital, and deaths) from such incidents since the beginning of September 2020 to date (22/02/2022).*
- f) *The number of injuries (broken down into categories where the patient was attended to at a scene, where the patient was sent to hospital, and deaths) from such incidents between the beginning of September 2019 and the end of February 2020.*

**Response:**

**1a.** We do not record this information.

**1b.** We do not record this information.

**2a and 2b.** We do not hold all the information you have requested. We are able to provide the number incidents attended at property types recorded as 'Student Hall of Residence' on our Incident Management System (IMS). We do not record if a private property is rented out to students or not.

The LFB publish the details of every incident responded to since January 2009 online. Information is provided for when and where the incident happened and the type of incident attended. This can be accessed through the London Datastore: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-incident-records>.

The most recent information (for incidents that have occurred in last three years), can be downloaded via the Excel spreadsheet '[LFB Incident data - last three years](#)'.

You can filter the date of call and call year using columns 'B' and 'C' and to 'Student Hall of Residence' using the property type recorded in column 'J'.

**2c.** Nine injuries, and no deaths, were recorded at the incidents attended at 'Student Hall of Residence' since the beginning of September 2020 to date (22/02/2022). The table below provides a breakdown of the injuries recorded:

Incident Type	Severity of Injury	Number of Injuries
Fire	First aid given at scene	5
	First aid given at scene	1
Special Service	Victim went to hospital, injuries appeared Serious	1
	Victim went to hospital, injuries appeared Slight	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>

**2d.** Two injuries, and no deaths, were recorded at the incidents attended at 'Student Hall of Residence' between September 2019 and the end of February 2020. The table below provides a breakdown of the injuries recorded:

Incident Type	Severity of Injury	Number of Injuries
Fire	First aid given at scene	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>

**3a.** We do not record this information.

**3b.** We do not record this information.

**3c and 3d.** The LFB publish the details of every incident responded to since January 2009 online. Information is provided for when and where the incident happened, and the type of incident attended. This can be accessed through the London Datastore: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-incident-records>.

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### 3e.

#### Injuries

6,112 injuries were recorded at incidents attended since the beginning of September 2020 to date (22/02/2022). The table below provides a breakdown of the injuries recorded:

Incident Type	Severity of Injury	Number of Injuries
Fire	Fatality	77
	First aid given at scene	401
	Precautionary check recommended	157
	Victim went to hospital, injuries appeared Serious	88
	Victim went to hospital, injuries appeared Slight	606
Special Service	Fatality	504
	First aid given at scene	660
	Incomplete Incident	1
	Precautionary check recommended	473
	Victim went to hospital, injuries appeared Serious	897
	Victim went to hospital, injuries appeared Slight	2,248
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,112</b>

#### Deaths

This information is published online, via the '[Fatal fires in Greater London - Fire Facts](#)' page on the London Datastore. The numbers of deaths, with breakdown by year, gender, age and ethnicity can be found in the underpinning data for the publication (Excel files). Access is through the following link: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/fire-facts--fire-deaths-in-greater-london>.

Information for 2021 and 2022 will be published through the same webpage ('[Fatal fires in Greater London - Fire Facts](#)') in the future.

### 3f.

#### Injuries

1,891 injuries were recorded at incidents attended between September 2019 and the end of February 2020. The table below provides a breakdown of the injuries recorded:

Incident Type	Severity of Injury	Num of Injuries
Fire	Fatality	21
	First aid given at scene	133
	Precautionary check recommended	57
	Victim went to hospital, injuries appeared Serious	28
	Victim went to hospital, injuries appeared Slight	220
Special Service	Fatality	88
	First aid given at scene	219
	Precautionary check recommended	125
	Victim went to hospital, injuries appeared Serious	263
	Victim went to hospital, injuries appeared Slight	737
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,891</b>

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We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request [on our website](#).