

Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 27505

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Information Requested:

I request the following recorded information relating to fire incidents attended by your service at or involving waste collection vehicles (including refuse collection vehicles, bin lorries, and household waste and recycling collection vehicles) or waste and recycling facilities, where the fire was caused by, or suspected to have been caused by, a lithium-ion battery or lithium battery:

- 1. The total number of such incidents attended by your service, broken down by calendar year.*
- 2. The total operational hours spent by your service at such incidents (calculated from mobilisation to stand-down), broken down by calendar year.*
- 3. The total number of injuries recorded at such incidents, broken down by calendar year and, where recorded, by injury severity (e.g. minor, serious, fatal).*

Scope

*Please provide data covering the period **1 January 2019 to the date this request is processed**, or the most recent full calendar years for which data is available.*

Lithium-Ion and Lithium batteries are currently not causes of fire in the Incident Recording System; therefore, Suffolk Fire and Rescue cannot provide this information.

Should you wish to narrow the scope we can provide the total number of incidents etc but not with the cause requested.