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Enquiries to: Information Compliance Officer

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Dear [REDACTED]

We are writing in respect of your application for the release of information held by the Service, which we received on 7 February 2024. We can confirm that we have now completed our search for the information requested.

**You asked:**

*I am writing to request figures on the number of fires which occurred in a domestic premise caused by lithium-ion batteries over the last five years, as well as the data regarding if any members of the public who have sustain any sort of injury as a result of this.*

**Our answer:**

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service does not routinely collect data regarding lithium-ion battery fires. As such the information below represents incidents where we have been able to identify, from the information we hold, incidents involving lithium-ion batteries. The data represents incidents where such batteries were involved, rather than where they were the cause as this is not recorded.

Also, we have included incidents involving e-bikes and e-scooters as, while these do not usually mention lithium-ion batteries, they are likely to be involved.

Year	Number of domestic fires involving lithium-ion batteries
2019	2
2020	0
2021	1
2022	1
2023	5

Year	Number of domestic fires involving electric scooters or bikes
2019	1
2020	0
2021	3
2022	6
2023	5

Out of the above incidents, one fire in 2023 caused non-serious injuries to two people.

The above concludes our investigation into this matter.

Any future correspondence with Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service in relation to this matter should be sent to the Information Compliance Officer at the above address.

If for whatever reason you are unhappy with our response you may request an internal review by contacting DP@hantsfire.gov.uk or by writing to the Data Protection Officer at the above address.

Should you remain dissatisfied you can appeal against the internal review decision by contacting the Information Commissioners Office. This can be done online at [www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints) or by post to The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Information Compliance Officer  
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service