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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 17 May 2024. We can confirm that we have now completed our search for the information requested.

You asked:

Please could I have the following information:

- 1. How many assaults against firefighters were recorded in each of the last five years, 2019/2020/2021/2022/2023.*
- 2. Could I have a geographic breakdown of where the assaults occurred.*
- 3. Could I have a brief description of the nature of the assault.*

Our answer:

We can confirm that we hold the information requested. However, we are unable to provide the geographical breakdown of where the assaults occurred. Releasing this information would enable members of staff who have been assaulted to be identified. As this would be unfair to do, within the meaning of the UK GDPR, in response to your request. Consequently, we are refusing to provide this data per Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find attached the information we can provide.

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 or by post to The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Information Compliance Officer
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