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

You asked:

4 Portswood park, SO172EW.

There was recently an inspection carried out on fire doors, fire alarms and general fire safety carried out within the last 3 months I believe. Carried out with council members.

I was wondering if I could have access to the report or if you can point me in the right direction to obtain it.

Our answer:

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service have not completed a report on 4 Portswood Park following our visit in March. This is because the property is a House of Multiple Occupancy (or HMO), and Southampton City Council (SCC) are the lead authority for this type of premises. We therefore recommend that you contact them for any report they may have created.

We have attached an email sent to SCC detailing our findings regarding the property to assist you. Please be aware that we have redacted the personal data from this document per Section

40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Additionally, there is one piece of information within the disclosure that we are refusing to provide per Section 40(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it relates to you. We have contacted you separately about this.

Finally, despite the incorrect reference on the acknowledgement letter sent to you, we can confirm that your request has been handed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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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