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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 3 April 2023. We can confirm that we have now completed our search for the information requested.

***You asked:***

*Would you kindly send me a copy of the risk assessment(s) covering what action would be taken should an EV, be it car, scooter or cycle be ignited and toxic fumes from burning batteries be released causing a health hazard to residents. There are official records showing this happening and are there any special measures as sea water is known to cause the batteries to ignite.*

**Our answer:**

We can confirm we hold the information requested, please find the risk assessments attached. The documents contain acronyms, we have attached a sheet with the abbreviations on. Please be aware that some parts of these documents have been redacted as they do not relate to your request.

Regarding what action the Service would take, anyone exposed to the gas evolved would be treated by South Central Ambulance Service or Local Ambulance Trust. The crew attending the incident would wear breathing apparatus and use appropriate decontamination.

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](mailto: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 Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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