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

You asked:

With reference to the recommendations of the Grenfell Phase 1 Inquiry, specifically Chapter 33 Section 12 Evacuation (33.22) parts B and G, please can you advise what H&IOW FRS have implemented with regards to:

33.22 B - policies and training for the partial or full evacuation of a high-rise residential building.

Our answer:

We can confirm that we hold the information requested. Please find attached our tactical guidance and operational prompts relating to high-rise residential buildings. These documents represent our policy for evacuation of a high-rise building and are also part of our training. In addition, please find attached our training material. This is one training document that has been divided into four sections due to its size to enable it to be sent to you. These documents have been updated/ implemented following the Grenfell Phase 1 Inquiry.

Please be aware that we have redacted the personal data from these documents as it would be unfair, within the meaning of the UK GDPR, to provide this information in response to your

request. As such we are refusing to provide this information as per Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In addition, some personal information contained within the documents has been obtained by us in confidence and for us to release it to the world at large would be a breach of that confidence. As such we are refusing to provide this information as per Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

33.22 G - That all FRS are equipped with smoke hoods (also what other frontline equipment has been introduced).

Our answer:

We can confirm that Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service have introduced smoke hoods. This was done in September 2021.

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 Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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