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Enquiries to: Information Compliance Officer

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear 

We are writing in respect of your application for the release of information held by the Service, which we received on 18 April 2023. We can confirm that we have now completed our search for the information requested.

You asked:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding temporary labour usage in your organisation, including contractors, temporary workers, and freelancers.

Please can you provide me with the following information for the most recent complete fiscal year:

- Total number of temporary workers engaged by your organisation, broken down by department or function, if possible.
- Total annual expenditure on temporary workers, including a breakdown of costs by department or function, if possible.
- Total number of agency suppliers (Preferred Suppliers/non-Preferred Suppliers) in your organisation's labour supply chain

Details of any existing Managed Service Programme or Provider (MSP) and/or Vendor Management System (VMS) used to manage temporary workers:

- Name of the MSP and VMS.

- Date the contract was awarded.
- Date of contract expiration.
- Name of the government procurement framework through which the MSP and VMS were procured.

Details of any upcoming retendering or renewal processes related to your MSP and VMS contracts:

- Anticipated date for the retendering or renewal process to commence.
- Name and contact information of the person responsible for overseeing the retendering or renewal process.

Please can you provide the information in the form of an Excel spreadsheet.

Our answer:

We can confirm we hold the information requested for the first three parts of your request, please find it attached. We do not have an MSP or VMS, consequently we are unable to provide you with information for these questions as per Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We are refusing to provide you with the contact information for those responsible for overseeing the retendering or renewal process as per Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because it would be unfair to release this under the UK General Data Protection Regulations and Data Protection Act 2018.

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