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

You asked:

- 1. How many firefighters have died as a result of lithium-ion battery fires between April 2022 - April 2023?*
- 2. How many times have your firefighters come into contact with a vapour cloud?*
- 3. How many fires specifically in recycling centres or scrapyards they you encountered between April 2022 - April 2023 (excluding other waste fires)?*

Our answer:

We can confirm we hold the data for question three, but we do not hold the data for questions one and two. Therefore, we are unable to provide the data as per Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For question three, the Service has encountered three fires in recycling centres or scrapyards between April 2022 – April 2023.

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
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