



**Hampshire
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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 3 August 2022. We can confirm that we have now completed our search for the information requested.

You asked:

I'm writing to you to request information through the Freedom of Information Act regarding residential house fires in Southampton.

I would like to know the number of fires in residential houses that were reported in the last 12 months (03/08/2021 to 03/08/2022). This can include reports that were retracted, incomplete or did not need the fire service to assist.

Our answer:

We can confirm that we hold the information requested. There were 228 incidents reported in the timeframe requested.

You asked:

I would also like this information to explain the following:

The number of fires in residential homes that caused fatalities

Our answer:

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You asked:

The number of fires in residential homes that caused serious injury

Our answer:

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You asked:

The number of fires in residential homes that caused irreparable damage

Our answer:


Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service does not record whether residential homes are irreparably damaged, as such this information is not held as per Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We can confirm that no residential homes were 100% destroyed by fire.

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 Information Compliance Team 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


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