



**Hampshire
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FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

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

You asked:

How is drone technology being used within this fire service?
How many drones does this fire service have?
Which drones are you using?
How many missions have you run with drones this year?
Who oversees your drone operations?

Our answer:

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service do not possess any drones. As such we do not hold information for your questions "Which drones are you using?", "How many missions have you run with drones this year?", or "Who oversees your drone operations?" as per Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, there may be occasions where another organisation may utilise (either because of their own need or due to a request from us) a drone at an incident we are attending. Please be aware that not all our requests for assistance are met.

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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