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

You asked:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Could you please supply me with the number of fires that have been attended relating to solar / photovoltaic panels from 2010 to date. I'd be grateful if you could break this down by year.

Our answer:

We can confirm that we hold the information requested, please find it in the table below.

Year	Incidents involving solar / photovoltaic equipment
2010	0
2011	0
2012	0
2013	0
2014	0

2015	1
2016	0
2017	1
2018	3
2019	2
2020	2
2021	2
2022	2
2023	5
Total	18

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 Commissioners Office. This can be done online at www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints or by post to The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Information Compliance Officer
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