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

You asked:

I'd like a copy of "every single" fire service investigation report for every Fire in abandoned building that has gone up in flames for the calendar years January 2012 to August 2022. This will include Portsmouth City and Waterlooville Town.

Our answer:

We can confirm that we hold the information requested, however we are refusing to provide it as to do so would take significantly longer than 18 hours. This would exceed the appropriate limit in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Prior to making this determination we discussed whether we could ask you to further clarify your request to limit its scope to enable us to provide some information. However even a small number of cases would require an extensive search to locate the relevant records, let alone then retrieving them, which would exceed the appropriate limit.

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

[Redacted Signature]

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