



**Hampshire  
& Isle of Wight**  
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

**Information Compliance Team**  
Headquarters  
Leigh Road  
Eastleigh  
Hampshire  
SO50 9SJ

Sent by email to:

[REDACTED]

---

t. 02380 626850  
e. DP@hantsfire.gov.uk  
w. hantsfire.gov.uk

---

Date: 1 December 2022

Our Reference: FOI 096 22-23

Enquiries to: Information Compliance Officer

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

#### You asked:

This is an information request relating to payments made to the Asian Fire Service Association (AFSA) by the Fire and Rescue service.

Please include the information for each of the following financial years; 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22:

- How much is paid annually to AFSA

#### Our answer:

We can confirm that we hold the information requested. Please find it below.

#### Spending by financial year

Year	Amount
2019/20	£10,490
2020/21	£2,170
2021/22	£2,680

**You asked:**

- What services the fire service receives from AFSA for these payments

**Our answer:**

## Services received

- 2x Discounted tickets to AFSA conferences per year
- Access to AFSA's vast online library of EDI resources and documents
- Access to AFSA's regular newsletter, sharing knowledge, highlighting EDI events, current affairs, and useful contacts
- Guidance and advice on matters of EDI by account manager
- Access to AFSA's community of EDI experts across many Fire Services

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](mailto: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

Information Compliance Officer  
Information Compliance Team  
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service