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

You asked:

For the purpose of statistical analysis related to electric vehicle fires, I request information on individual cases of electric vehicle fire incidents that have occurred in Hampshire in the last 5 years (2018-2023). The information I am seeking includes:

1. Number of EV fires from Jan. 2018 - Current
2. Please include a breakdown of types of vehicle in the data (car, bus/coach, e-bike/e-scooter, etc)
3. Please include details on day, month, year, location cause of fire, fire spread and injuries/fatalities as a result of the fire
4. If possible, can you provide any details on the vehicle or battery Informations, or if the batteries had a battery management system or state of health monitoring?

Our answer:

We can confirm that we hold the information for questions 1 to 3 inclusive from August 2018 onwards, please find this in the attached spreadsheet. Prior to August 2018 this information was not recorded by the Service and, consequently, is not held as per Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In addition, we do not record information regarding the vehicle's battery, battery management system or state of health monitoring. As such, this information is also not held as per Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The above concludes our investigation into this matter.

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
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service