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

### You asked:

How many staff (as measured by full-time equivalents) do you employ to work on communications? Please include all internal and external communications including work on your website, media queries and social media.

### Our answer:

We can confirm we hold the information requested. The total number of staff employed on the communications team is the full-time equivalent of 14.41.

### You asked:

What was your communication spending for the financial year 2021/22 and what is the budget for the current communications spending in the current financial year?

### Our answer:

The communication net expenditure for the financial year 2021/2022 was £657,830.77. The budget for communication for 2022/2023 is £712,000.

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

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