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

### You asked:

I am looking for more information about the different levels of HazMat incidents (level 1, level 2, level 3 etc). Is it possible to receive a list of the levels along with a brief description of each?

### Our answer:

We can confirm we hold the information requested.

We have 4 levels of hazmat incidents as follows:

- Hazmat Initial Advice – telephone or in person advice – inform nearest Hazardous Materials Advisor (HMA)
- Hazmat Small (Hazmat Small Persons Reported) – Incidents involving a minor quantity of 25litres/kg and/or risk substances where it is contained
- Hazmat Medium (Hazmat Medium Persons Reported) – Incidents involving a quantity between 25 litres/kg and 200 litres/kg

- Hazmat Large (Hazmat Large Persons Reported) – Incidents involving large quantities more than 200 litres/kg which has the potential to escalate/or cause risk to life and property

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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