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

You asked:

I am interested in the Fire Safety Matters letters sent to those responsible for the Melbourne Ardenlea hotel after an inspection. I would also like the documents confirming whether or not these requirements were met after having been ordered.

I would also like to see any enforcement and/or prosecution notices which may or may not have been raised relating to the property.

Our answer:

We can confirm we hold the information requested, please find it in the shared folder, link provided separately. We have included a draft Fire Safety Matters letter, which was the information held at the time of your request. However, we do not have any documents that confirm whether these requirements were met, as per Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the Fire Safety Inspection happened on 4 January 2023, and we have agreed to do a follow-up visit around 1 April 2023 to allow them to complete the actions identified. Only one Fire Safety Matters letter is held by the Service.

We can confirm that Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service has not placed a Prohibition or Enforcement Notice on the premises. However, we have included one created by Isle of Wight Council. For your awareness, all Fire and Rescue Services Prohibition and Enforcement Notices are publicly available and can be found here '[Search Enforcement Register - Chief Fire Officers Association \(cfoa.org.uk\)](https://www.cfoa.org.uk/search-enforcement-register)'.

We have redacted the attached documents as revealing personal information in response to this request would be unfair to do within the meaning of the UK GDPR 2018. As such we are refusing to provide this information as per Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

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