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Enquiries to: Information Compliance Officer

Dear 

We are writing in respect of your application for the release of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 held by the Service, which we received on 24 January 2023. We can confirm that we have now completed our search for the information requested.

**You asked:**

- 1. Will it be possible to obtain from you the total number of male pensioners (firefighters) you have in each of the age groups specified below in each year (2000-2021) who you pay a pension to because of firefighter service.*
- 2. If possible, to provide numbers how many of the pension scheme members (male firefighters) died each year for 2000 to 2021 (as a total number -not divided by age categories).*
- 3. Finally, can you please confirm whether in your pension scheme you include also: retained duty system firefighters (on-call) and fire control (operators)*
- 4. Would it be possible to provide control room staff separate from the other data?*

**Our answer:**

We can confirm we hold the information requested apart from question 4.

- (1) (2) Please find the answers to questions 1 and 2 in the attached spreadsheet. Due to the low number of pensioners (either zero or less than 5) in some years and age ranges,

providing this information would identify individuals. Consequently, under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are refusing to provide the exact numbers as it would be unfair to do so within the meaning of the UK GDPR.

(3) We confirm that the firefighter pension scheme (FPS) applies to Retained Duty System Firefighters (on-call) but does not apply to Fire Control staff (operators). Our Fire Control staff are part of our local government pension scheme (LGPS).

(4) As Fire Control staff are part of our LGPS compared to our FPS, we do not have the data for Fire Control staff.

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 Data Protection Officer 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  
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service