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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 2 January 2024. We can confirm that we have now completed our search for the information requested.

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please could you provide the following information:

Q1) Between January 1st 2023 - December 31st 2023, how many fires were suspected of being caused by faulty e-bike or e-scooter batteries by your fire service?

Q2) How many injuries occurred as a result of these fires?

Q3) How many deaths occurred as a result from these fires?

Our answer:

We can confirm that we hold the information requested. There were seven fires recorded between 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023 as being suspected of being caused by e-bike/e-scooter batteries. These resulted in two injuries and no fatalities.

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
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