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

***You asked:***

*Please may I request the following information;*

*In the following years, how many times have fire crews from Hampshire and its surrounding areas been sent to the Isle of Wight to deal with incidents - 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023. If it is possible may I please ask for further detail surrounding the incidents - including what the incident was and where, how many fire crews responded, what time they were launched, what time they got back to their base.*

**Our answer:**

We can confirm that we hold the information requested, please find it in the attached spreadsheet.

***You asked:***

*May I also request how much it has cost HIWFRA to send crews from Hampshire and its surrounding areas to the Isle of Wight to deal with incidents in the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2023.*

**Our answer:**

Please see below the travel cost information held by the Service.

	Travel costs
2021/22 (Apr-Mar)	£1,657
2022/23 (Apr-Mar)	£ 5,103
2023/24 (Apr-Jan)	£11,080

To identify the cost for the years 18/19, 19/20 and 20/21, we would have to review over 61,000 transactions to see if they related to travel and then determine if the travel related to sending crews to assist with incidents. We have assessed that this will take more than eighteen hours to achieve. Consequently, we are refusing to provide these figures, per Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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](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 Commissioners Office. This can be done online at [www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints) or by post to The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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