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

#### ***You asked:***

I am writing to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act in relation to the rescue of a “bariatric person”.

I understand that in April 2012 a new category relating to obese people was created for your incident reporting systems.

Could you please tell me how many call outs you received to move Bariatric or obese people from their homes or to rescue them during the following calendar years: 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013?

Would it be possible to reveal whether you were called to assist the ambulance service or the police, or whether you received a call directly from the person’s home?

Would you be able to list the gender of the people you moved?

Where possible – could you please reveal the age of the youngest and oldest person that you were called to assist?

## **Our answer:**

We can confirm that we hold the information requested, please see the attached spreadsheet. We do not specifically record whether a call came directly from a person's home but have included all the origin of call information we hold which may indicate this.

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