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Dear [REDACTED]

We are writing in respect of your application for the release of information held by the Service, which we received on 31 January 2024. We can confirm that we have now completed our search for the information requested. Please find our answers below in red.

You asked:

How many fires linked to lithium ion batteries did you record in 2022? – **12**

How many fires linked to lithium ion batteries did you record in 2023? – **20**

How many fires involved an electric bike did you record in 2022? And in 2023? – **There were four in each year.**

How many fires involving an electric scooter did you record in 2022? And in 2023? – **Five in each year (two of those in 2023 are also included in the numbers for question 2).**

How many fires involving an electric car did you record in 2022? And in 2023? – **Two in 2022 and eight in 2023. (includes data recorded as electric vehicle – where a different vehicle type is not given as well as where electric car is specified)**

How many fires involving an electric truck did you record in 2022? And in 2023? – **Zero**

How many fires involving an electric bus/ coach did you record in 2022? And in 2023? – **Zero**

For your awareness, these results are based on searches and interpretations of the messages recorded regarding the fires. This is because we do not have fields that routinely record this information.

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

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