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Enquiries to: Information Compliance Officer

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

You asked:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Will you please provide me with:

- 1. A list of all of the names and addresses of all the listed buildings in your covered area that have had fires in the past five years*
- 2. The number of listed buildings in your covered area that have had fires each year for the last five years*
- 3. The number of fires in any buildings, listed or not listed, that have occurred in your covered area over the last five years*

Our answer:

We can confirm we hold the information for question three. From 1 January 2019 to 27 February 2024 Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service attended 6,988 incidents of fires in any building.

We are unable to provide you with the information for questions one and two. This is because we cannot match our incident data to listed buildings/heritage sites as we have no way of

cross-referencing the two. Therefore, it would be a manual task which would involve approximately 15.5k heritage sites for Hampshire and Isle of Wight and 6,988 incidents. We would have to look at each incident on an individual basis to match it to the heritage site list, there is no automated way of doing this. We have estimated that it would take over 18 hours to complete. Therefore, we are unable to provide you with this as 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 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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