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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 14 October. We can confirm that we have now completed our search for the information requested.

You asked:

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide me with the following information:

- 1 - The number of calls made to your fire service relating to incidents on Bonfire Night (5th November) for each of the last three years (2021, 2022, and 2023).*
- 2 - The number of incidents your fire service actually attended after being called out on Bonfire Night (5th November) for each of the last three years (2021, 2022, and 2023).*
- 3 - The total cost to your fire service of attending firework-related incidents for each of the last three financial years (2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24).*

Please provide this data separately for each year so that a year-on-year comparison can be made.

Our answer:

We can confirm we hold the information for questions one and two, please find it attached. Regarding question three, we do not as a service record cost for incidents we attend, this is because it is part of our business as usual. Therefore, we do not hold the data for question three as per Section 1 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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