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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 21 October 2024. We can confirm that we have now completed our search for the information requested.

***You asked:***

*I am interested in looking at the long-term outcomes of emergency horse rescues for the last 10 years (October 21, 2014- October 21, 2024). For example, following up after horses have been rescued from ditches, bodies of water, barn fires or from a situation compromising their welfare. I was wondering if you had any information on the type of horse rescues your organization has been involved in. I would be interested in the type of rescue, frequency in which you are called to attend these types of emergencies and if you follow up with the animal after rescue*

**Our answer:**

We can confirm that we hold some of the information requested, please find it in the attached spreadsheet. Please note that we do not always record when a rescue we attend involves horses. As such we have provided all information where a large animal has been rescued and have added a column for incidents where we can identify from our records that a horse was involved.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service does not conduct follow up activities with animals we have rescued. Once rescued, responsibility for the animals is transferred to an appropriate veterinary practitioner.

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](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints) or by post to The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Information Compliance Officer  
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service