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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 29 November 2024 which you clarified the same day. We can confirm that we have now completed our search for the information requested.

You asked:

The request is made for each of the 3 properties affected by the incident on 02/09/2018, Incident No - HI019660, RMS No - 44180332359.

- a) *Tarvic 2 Hotel, 13-15 Culver Parade, Sandown, PO36 8AS*
- b) *Rene's cafe & Sandwich bar, 11 Culver Parade, Sandown, PO36 8AS*
- c) *St Moritz Hotel, 9-11 Culver Parade, Sandown, PO36 8AS*

I would like to clarify that my request is with regard to:

- 1. Fire Safety Matter (FSM) letters and associated documents - Please can you provide the last FSM letter sent prior to the incident dated 02/09/2018 and all subsequent FSM letters.*
- 2. Fire Risk Assessments (FRA) and associated documents - Please can you provide the last FRA carried out prior to the incident dated 02/09/20218 and all subsequent FRA's.*
- 3. Enforcement Notices and associated documents - Please can you provide enforcement notices issued after 1998*
- 5. Documentation resulting from the prevention and protection officer who attended the incident at the time - Including but not limited to correspondence internally and externally with stakeholders.*

Our answer:

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service has not:

1. issued any Fire Safety Matters letters relating to these properties, nor
2. received copies of fire risk assessments completed by the responsible persons for the properties, these documents are not routinely provided to us by any responsible person for any property, nor
3. issued any enforcement notices to the properties, nor
4. created any documentation resulting from the prevention and protection officer who attended the incident at the time (including but not limited to correspondence of any kind).

Consequently, this information is not held per Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We can confirm for question 3 of your request that we have issued (and subsequently withdrawn) a prohibition notice relating to St Moritz Hotel. Please find this attached. Please be aware that this prohibition notice was the only one issued to any of the three properties.

Additionally, we have redacted the personal data from these documents as it would be unfair, within the meaning of the UK GDPR, to release this information to the world at large in response to your request. We are therefore refusing to provide the redacted information per Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

4. Notice of Deficiency and associated documents - Please can you provide notice of deficiency issued after 1998

Our answer:

We can confirm that we hold the information requested. Please find attached deficiency notices relating to Tarvic 2 Hotel. We have not issued (and so do not hold) any deficiency notices for the other premises mentioned in your request.

Additionally, we have redacted the personal data from these documents as it would be unfair, within the meaning of the UK GDPR, to release this information to the world at large in response to your request. We are therefore refusing to provide the redacted information per Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

6. Documents relating to RMS no 44180332359

Our answer:

RMS numbers are references given to police investigations. As we are a fire and rescue service we do not hold, per Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, documents regarding police investigations. We can only recommend that you contact the police for information under this reference.

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
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service