



**Hampshire
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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 2 December 2024. We can confirm that we have now completed our search for the information requested.

You asked:

Could you provide me the number of staff that you have working in your business fire safety team that are registered with the engineering council through the IFE at Incorporated or Chartered level who deal with building control consultations or liaises with the Building Safety Regulator over the risk from buildings covered under the Building Safety Act.

Our answer:

We can confirm that we hold the information requested. However, we are refusing to provide it as, due to the low number of personnel with such training, the release of this data would enable the identification of individuals. This would be unfair, within the meaning of the UK GDPR, to do in response to your request. Consequently, we are refusing to provide this information per Section 40(2) 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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