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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 13 January 2025. We can confirm that we have now completed our search for the information requested.

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

This FOI request relates to data for the Isle of Wight only for the period from 1st November 2023 to 31st October 2024 for short term holiday lets (excluding static caravans and park homes).

If the data is not available for the above dates, data for 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024 would be an acceptable alternative.

Information requested.

**Number of fire safety inspections of short term holiday lets.*

**Number of properties inspected found to be non compliant.*

**Top 3 reasons for non compliance found during fire safety inspections of short term holiday lets.*

**Number of improvement notices issued to properties operating as short term holiday lets following fire safety inspections.*

Our answer:

We can confirm that we hold the information requested. Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service has not conducted any fire safety inspections of short-term holiday lets on the Isle of Wight between 1 November 2023 to 31 October 2024. Consequently, none have been found to be non-compliant, and no improvement notices have been issued.

You asked:

**Number of fires attended in short term holiday lets.*

**Top causes of fires in short term holiday lets.*

Our answer:

We have not attended any fires at short-term holiday lets on the Isle of Wight between 1 November 2023 to 31 October 2024.

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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