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

You asked:

I request a copy of your budget for 2025/2026 and performance against your 2024/2025 budget.

Our answer:

We can confirm that we hold a proposed budget for 2025/2026 and information about our performance against our 2024/2025 budget.

The budget for 2025/2026 is being presented for approval by Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority on 5 February 2025. The proposed budget is published at <https://democracy.hants.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=749&MId=11476&Ver=4> in the report for agenda item 7. The minutes recording the Authority's decision will also be published on that webpage in due course.

Performance against the 2024/2025 budget is published in the same report for agenda item 7, specifically in paragraphs 16 to 19.

Consequently, we are technically refusing to provide this information as it is already reasonably accessible to you by other means, per Section 21(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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