



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

You asked:

We are undertaking a preliminary Risk Assessment for the Abbey Works, Southampton Rd, Fareham PO14 4QA site (please see the attached plan).

We understand that firefighting foams have recently been used on site for a suspected fire. Please could you confirm any call-outs to the above site (1 January 2016 to present), where PFAS/FOA firefighting foams were used?

Also, are you aware of any Underground Storage Tanks (UST) on-site? It is my understanding that the local fire service may hold records of any tanks on-site and their contents?

Our answer:

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service does not hold, per Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, records of the type of foam used at incidents. This is because it is not recorded by the Home Office provided system used to complete reports following incidents. However, we can confirm that no PFAS or PFOA foam has been carried on appliances in Hampshire since 2016.

Additionally, we do not hold, per Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, any specific information about Underground Storage Tanks. You may wish to consult the local building authority who may hold additional information.

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

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