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

You asked:

I am looking for Hamble retained station's establishment figure which is the target for the number of people who are part of the pool of retained personnel on the station for it to be fully staffed. In my own words when fully staffed how many retained firefighters does Hamble fire station have available to respond to calls for help.

Our answer:

We can confirm that we hold the information requested. Hamble is a retained station and so the target for the number of people is measured as a full-time equivalent figure. The stations establishment figure is 8 full time equivalent (FTE) personnel, this means that the target number of people is however many people is necessary to give us the equivalent of 8 full time staff. Currently there are 10 individuals contributing towards this FTE figure.

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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