



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

You asked:

I would like to request the following:

- 1. A list of all -cides used by the Service. This is inclusive of, but not limited to: any and all avicides, biocides, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, and rodenticides.*
- 2. The annual cost and volume of purchase of each of these -cides, broken down by -cide, from January 2014 to December 2024. Please list this on a spreadsheet (CSV), broken down by:
 - 1. -Cide*
 - 2. Product Name*
 - 3. Volume Purchased*
 - 4. Price Paid*
 - 5. Purchase Date**
- 3. A list of each of these -cides' use, by volume. Through this I am trying to ascertain whether the purchased volume is matched by the used volume, so if there is a record of expired or unused -cides too, that would be ideal. Please add this to the above CSV as an additional column, also on an annual basis over the same time period. Please list volume in either litres*

or kilograms, whichever is more appropriate.

4. Only if available and easily accessible, the location and purpose of each specific -cide's use.

For the former, this may be classified by: location grouping, address, coordinate, or otherwise.

Our answer:

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service generally does not purchase any avicides, biocides, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, rodenticides, etc. This is because we have contractors for pest control services.

We have located one purchase of Roundup weed killer; please find the information we hold about this in the attached spreadsheet. Please be aware that we do not have records of amount used, unused or expired per Section 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

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