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Date: 4 May 2020

Mr Joe Conway

Your Ref:

Our Ref: FOI/24/2020

Dear Mr Conway

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST

You requested the following information:

“Please could you supply details of incidents
7+appliances (number of Appliances That are in attendance) with the following
information for the past 3 years:

Date, time, appliances, specialist appliances , officers and callsigns, Incident end time
(what Stations were in Attendance and what type of vehicle it was)

The number of Personnel on the Vehicles (The number of Personnel that was on the
appliances and specialist vehicles), Stations type of incident, location, type of
premises i.e. hospital, outcome i.e.
fire or secondary fire.

This is for the months of January through to December”

Response

Please see attached spreadsheet in response to your request.

Exemption 24 of the Freedom of Information act 2000 applies to part of your request
relating to the information on call signs.

National Security Section 24 of the Freedom of Information Act provides a qualified
exemption for release of information if its disclosure would prejudice safeguarding
national security.

(1) Information which does not fall within Section 23 (1) is exempt information if
exemption from section 1 (1) (b) is required for the purpose of safeguarding national
security.



The reasons why Section 24 applies:

As a major emergency service provider Merseyside Fire & Rescue Authority (MFRA) has to ensure that its operational information is appropriately protected. The release of this information has wider implications that have to be considered and if this information was disclosed it may prejudice MFRAs ability to maintain its own security and national security. Maintaining security and ensuring public safety takes precedence over this request.

Given the current security climate in the UK MFRA needs to take a precautionary approach. We have also considered that if this information was released and was then put together with other available information it could potentially cause damage.

If you have any queries or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact the Director of Strategy and Performance on the above numbers.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact the Information Management Officer, Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority Headquarters, Bridle Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L30 4YD, email foiteam@merseyfire.gov.uk.

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Yours sincerely

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