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Our Reference: FOI 072 23-24

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Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear Fraser Knight

We are writing in respect of your application for the release of information held by the Service, which we received on 8 August 2023. We can confirm that we have now completed our search for the information requested.

You asked:

How many times were you called out for bariatric assists / bariatric incident in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 (broken down by year, and, if possible, by month)

Our answer:

We can confirm we hold the information requested, please find it below. For your awareness, the data is from 1 January 2019 to 13 August 2023, which was the date of the search.

Where there have been less than five incidents in any given month, we are refusing to provide this data as per Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because it would enable the identification of individuals which would be unfair, within the meaning of the UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018, to do in response to your request. Where this is the case, this is shown as < 5.

Month/Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
February	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
March	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
April	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
May	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	0
June	8	< 5	0	0	< 5
July	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
August	< 5	< 5	< 5	0	0
September	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	N/A
October	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	N/A
November	< 5	7	0	< 5	N/A
December	8	7	< 5	< 5	N/A
Grand Total	50	45	31	24	14
	164				

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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