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Your Reference: Control Room

Operators

Dear Mr Hulkes

Freedom of Information Act 2000

We are writing in respect of your recent application for the release of information held by the Authority.

You asked:

Please could you provide me with the following information;

- 1) The number of 18-19* year olds which applied for the role of a 'Call Handler' (or such type)
- 2) The number of 18-19* year olds which were successful in that application

OR

3) The number of control room staff who were 18-19* when they began their employment with you.

Could you please provide this data from your most recent, but complete, application process so that the data for 18-19* year olds could be retrieved.

Our answer:

We can confirm that we hold the information requested. However, due to the low numbers within this age bracket it may be possible to identify these individuals. Therefore, this information is defined as personal data under data protection legislation. Consequently, we are refusing to disclose this information as it would not be fair, reasonable, or expected for this information to be released to the public.

Any future correspondence with HFRS 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 Governance and Compliance Team at Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Leigh Road, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 9SJ.

Should you remain dissatisfied you can appeal against the internal review decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Jessica Hodge

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