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Date: 15 September 2022

**Mr Tim Maidstone**

Your Ref:

Our Ref: FOI/114/2022

Dear Mr Maidstone,

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST**

Your request for information is being considered.

We are currently assessing your request and have decided that an exemption under the Act may apply.

It is therefore anticipated that we could require up to an additional 20 working days in order to consider the public interest test in relation to a qualified exemption (in line with FOIA, s.10(3)).

We will aim to complete this work more quickly but if this timescale needs to be revised you will be advised as to the reasons and provided with a revised timescale.

We will write to you as soon as possible with the outcome of the assessment.

If you have any queries or concerns, 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](mailto:foiteam@merseyfire.gov.uk).

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Yours sincerely,

**Sue Coker  
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