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Enquires to: Information Governance
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Your Reference: Request for Information

Dear Mr Whiteside,

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Acknowledgement of Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information held by the Authority which we received on 27 November 2017. We have 20 working days to respond to such requests and you should therefore expect a response by 27 December 2017. If it is not possible to respond by this date, we will contact you explaining why and provide a date by which the response will be made.

As this request is a new request we are handling it separately to the previous requests you have made, this approach has been approved by the Information Commissioner's Office . As such we first seek to determine under which legislation the request properly falls. The Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) or the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The EIR covers environmental information as defined in part 1 section 2, we have reviewed the definition and have determined that the information you are requesting (organisational information of the Service and names of employees of the service) does not fall within the definition of environmental information. As such the appropriate legislation is the FOIA.

Any future correspondence you may have with HFRS in relation to this matter should be sent to the Information Governance & Audit Co-ordinator at the above address.

If for whatever reason you are unhappy with our response to your application you are entitled to pursue any dissatisfaction through Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service Complaints Team. The Complaints Team can be contacted by writing to Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service, Headquarters, Leigh Road, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 9SJ.

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

Yours sincerely

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service Information Governance & Audit Co-ordinator
Data Protection, Freedom of Information & Environmental Information Regulations