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to: Officer

Your Reference: CPV Notices

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Freedom of Information Act 2000

We are writing in respect of your recent application for the release of information held by the Authority. Following on from your updated request we have continued to search for the information.

We have determined that the CPV notices from September 2014 to current are available online at:

http://simap.europa.eu/enotices/changeLanguage.do?language=en . To access this information please follow the following steps:

- Click on TED
- Then Advanced Search (over to the right)
- Then click archives
- Continue the search along the lines of CPV codes etc

Using this method, as you have identified, you can go back 5 years. As such please consider this a refusal to provide the information requested for the period September 2014 to present, as it is already accessible to you by other means within the meaning of section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act. In September 2014 we moved to having a shared services platform for our procurement with Hampshire County Council and Hampshire Constabulary at which point they took over responsibility for ensuring CPV notices were online.

For CPV notices between April 2010 and September 2014 these would have been handled by Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service. We have looked into providing the CPV notices for this period and have determined that it would exceed the appropriate cost limit within the meaning of section 12. In order to provide you with the information requested we would have to search through over 12,000 records at 5 minutes a record to determine if it is a relevant record and extract the information this greatly exceed the cost limit. As such we are not obliged to provide this information in accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.









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 <a href="mailto:DP@hantsfire.gov.uk">DP@hantsfire.gov.uk</a> or by writing to the Data Protection Team at Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Leigh Road, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 9SJ.

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

Yours sincerely

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service Information Compliance Officer Data Protection, Freedom of Information & Environmental Information Regulations