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Date

Our Ref Your Ref If phoning or

FOI-005216-2016

calling ask for

Sharon Reid 18 January 2017

Dear Mr Jefferson

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information.

Your request has been processed in accordance with Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service are one of the Authorities listed under the Act, however from 1 April 2013 to present, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service have never used the powers and therefore have provided a Nil Return annually to the Interception of Communications Commissioners Office (IOCCO) who collate these figures.

In line with the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has in place a procedure by which a review of the way in which we handle requests for information can be carried out. If you are dissatisfied by the way Scottish Fire and Rescue Service have dealt with your request or about any decision made by them in connection with your request, and wish a review to be carried out, please inform me of this by 15 March 2017. In doing so, it would be helpful if you could state the matter, which has given rise to your dissatisfaction.

Staff not involved in the original decision will handle any review.

Should you not be satisfied with the outcome of our review, you will then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months. The Commissioner will decide whether your request has been dealt with properly, in accordance with the Act.

The Commissioner's contact details are as follows: Scottish Information Commissioner Kinburn Castle Doubledykes Road St Andrews. Fife **KY16 9DS**

Telephone: 01334 464610

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For further details, please see the Commissioner's website at www.itspublicknowledge.info.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Reid, Data Protection/Freedom of Information Officer