**Freedom of Information - Humberside Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS)**

**2024-25/016 – Electric and Gas Consumption**

**The request is:**

We formally request under the FOI 2000 regulations Act and EIR 2004 regulations Act data you hold, and which is already or will be in the public domain.

We thank you for last year’s response and inclusion within our report and now look forward to seeing your inclusion again within our new report. For the period 1-April-23 to 31-March 2024, we please require disclosure of: -

* The grid **Electricity kwh’s consumed & the £-value spent (excl-vat)**.
* The natural **Gas kwh’s consumed & the £-value spent (excl-vat)**.

Just as our last £4.5 billion disclosure report of public sector usage & cost covered all the Government departments, publicly funded or linked organisations, we would again note that the energy usages would fall within the EIR 2004 regulations, and the costs fall within your normal cost spend disclosure on your public facing website disclosures. Therefore, as before, there is nothing again which can legitimately be deemed to be covered as valid ROI exemptions or commercially sensitive.

Notes:

1. The energy usage and cost information requested is what should be easily accessible by your energy procurement/bill validation team.
2. If the supplier hasn’t yet fully billed all the meters for that whole period, simply ask your bill validation team to use the “including Accrual” option within their reporting software to easily provide a reliable full picture view. (*This would likely only affect smaller Non-HH meters anyway which are quarterly billed, as the larger half-hourly meters would have been already billed and paid for that March-24 period. An accrual would assume the latest price and daily usage and so should not be a reason to withhold the data as the values would fall within natural tolerance levels of accuracy.)*
3. *This request is again made for journalistic reasons and as Box Power CIC is a non-commercial (not-for-profit) organisation & the information will again be made publicly available and issued to UK national media then no RPSI restriction is to apply upon your disclosure to us.*

Please issue to Corin Dalby, Box Power CIC, 77-79 Moorland House, Knowsley St, Bolton, BL1 2BJ, 01204-387155 cdalby@boxpower.org.uk

**The response is:**

Gas and electricity contracts and any energy management systems are procured by the Joint Estates Service managed by Humberside Police. The information requested is not held by HFRS.

Your request should be directed to Humberside Police, information on accessing information can be found [here](https://www.humberside.police.uk/Foi).

If you made the same query last year, as stated in your request above, our response would have been the same. Please therefore ensure that your records are updated prior to making any future requests.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this email. If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply direct to the Information Commissioner. The address is: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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