**Freedom of Information - Humberside Fire and Rescue Service**

**2024/25 060 – Matthews Second Option Exercise**

**The request is:**

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for the answers to the below question.

At present HFRS is processing pension applications for RDS personnel under the Option 2 exercise. My question is - How many applications for inclusion in the Option 2 exercise has HFRS received so far?

**The response is:**

This information can be found in a previous Freedom of Information Request which has been published on our website [here.](https://humbersidefire.gov.uk/about-us/access-to-information/freedom-of-information)

Information which is accessible by other means is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see below for further details relating to Section 21.

**Section 21**

**21          Information accessible to applicant by other means.**

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—

(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and

(b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

Further information on the FOIA can be found [here](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/contents).

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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