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Please ask for:** Information Governance  
and Compliance  
**Tel:** 01443232000  
**E-bost/E-mail:** DataProtection@southwales-fire.gov.uk  
**Our ref:**  
**Dyddiad/Date:** 13.05.19

## RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: **014\_1920** has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

1. The total number of current vacancies for retained (part-time) personnel for your stations.
2. Which position has been advertised for the longest period of time? (Please give in days.)
3. The current number of vacancies for full time (whole time) personnel in your area for stations. Please detail which station.
4. Which position has been advertised for the longest period of time?
5. On how many occasions over the last financial year has a fire appliance been unavailable due to insufficient crewing levels? For each occasion, please provide the date, length of time the appliance was unavailable, type of appliance and the station it is based at.
6. Has your station been unable to attend incidents due to insufficient crewing levels? If so - how many times over the last financial year? Please give details.
7. What's the furthest station (in distance) you've had to call to provide assistance to an incident because of insufficient staffing levels over the last financial year?

As you know, under the act you are required to provide a response within 20 days. Please send your response to this email address only.

Our response:

1. The total number of current vacancies for retained (part-time) personnel for your stations.

**The current number of 105hrs vacant contracts is 65**

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Parc Busnes Forest View, Llantrisant, Pont-y-clun, CF72 8LX.

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2. Which position has been advertised for the longest period of time? (Please give in days.) The advert for On-Call personnel is continuous and the Station list gets updated on a frequent basis.
3. The current number of vacancies for full time (wholetime) personnel in your area for stations. Please detail which station. WDS shortages at present are 18
4. Which position has been advertised for the longest period of time? This doesn't apply as the vacancy is continuous as previously explained just with the station list changing.
- 5.- 7. We are currently working on the remaining responses for questions 5-7, following your update to us on 25.04.19. We aim to get the information back to you by the end of next week, 24.05.19.

If you have any queries regarding your Freedom of Information request, please contact us at [Dataprotection@southwales-fire.gov.uk](mailto:Dataprotection@southwales-fire.gov.uk) quoting the reference number above in any future communication.

If you are dissatisfied with the way that your information request has been handled, you can request an internal review by writing to:

Information Governance and Compliance Manager  
South Wales Fire and Rescue Service  
Forest View Business Park  
Llantrisant  
CF72 8LX



If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office-Wales,  
2nd Floor,  
Churchill House,  
Churchill Way,  
Cardiff,  
CF10 2HH.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours Faithfully

**Information Governance and Compliance Team**

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