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Could you please detail how many buildings in your area are subject to a watching wake or fire watch?

There are currently 15 active within South Wales Fire and Rescue Services area.

Please detail whether they are owned by private landlords or the local authority. What type of buildings are they, domestic, commercial etc?

A risk based inspection programme is being run by SWFRS adhering to the guidelines issued by MHCLG post 14 June 2017, and currently only residential buildings are covered by this guidance. It would not be for this organisation to give any further detail on the owner's ext.

Please disclose the same figure for this time last year?

Guidance is only relevant post 14 June 2017.

Please disclose the exact duties that the fire watch covers and why the decision was made to make use of a waking watch.

Duties are detailed within the above guidance, which is a public document.

What is the cost of this service?

This is not a question SWFRS would have any knowledge of, due to the contract being between building owner and those employed.