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I would like to submit a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

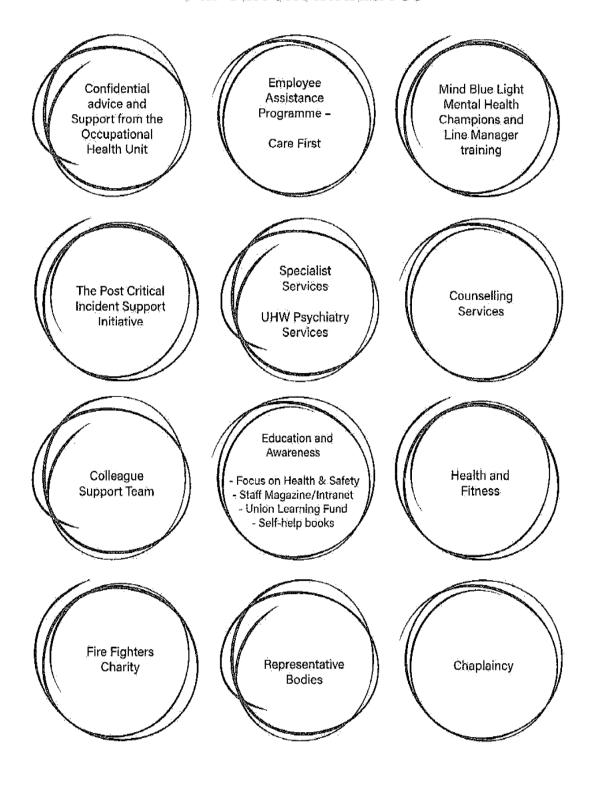
I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information within 20 working days as set out in the Act:

- 1) How many members of South Wales Fire and Rescue Service staff have experienced stress, low mood or poor mental health in the last five years? .
 - a. Please see the answer to question 3 below. Whilst there may be others that suffer from poor mental health such as stress or low mood that have not booked sick, we are unable to provide figures for this.
- 2) What provision does South Wales Fire and Rescue Service have for members of staff in terms of mental health services?
 - a. please see the attached sheet
- 3) Have, if any, staff who have experienced stress, low mood or poor mental health taken time off work as a result? If so, how many in the last five years?
 - a. 333 staff members booked sick due to mental health during 01/04/13 31/03/18 (430 occurrences of sickness in total)
 - b. Reasons include anxiety, bereavement stress, depression, stress, stress at work, post-traumatic stress reaction/post trauma, psychotic illness

If you believe that there are any obstacles to this request under the Act - for example, confidentiality, or section 12 - please suggest how it might be refined in such a way as to be reasonable.

I have been advised that this type of information will be held by Employee Relations.

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