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Our ref: 070_1920

Dyddiad/Date: 31/07/2019

RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: 070_1920 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

1. For each of the years 2010 to 2019 please provide the following information from your Pre-Determined Attendance plan in place at the time. In the absence of your own definition, please take a high rise block to mean any building of a height above 18m as set out in Building Regulations.

We only hold the information from 2014.

- The number of pumps overall required to attend a high rise fire.
Between 2014 – 16 the PDA was 4 x Wrl's. In 2017 this was increased to 5 x Wrl's
- The number of aerial ladders required to attend a high rise fire.
Between 2014-19 1 x ALP and 1 x Water bowser/carrier would have been on the PDA for this type of premises.
- The number of Fire Rescue Units required to attend a high rise fire.
The answer to this question depends on the specific requirements of the incident and any request made by the incident commander for resources, over and above the initial Pre Determined Attendance. The only "Fire Rescue Unit" that would routinely attend a confirmed fires at a high rise premises would be the Incident Command Unit. This appliance would be mobilised to any incident where 5 or more pumping appliances are required to deal with an incident.



2. For each of the years 2010 to 2019 please provide

- The average number of pumps available within the service.
The average for water ladders is around 61 with 10 spare appliances.
- The average number of aerial ladders available within the service.
The Average for Hydraulic Platforms is 3 with 1 spare
- The average number of Fire Rescue Units available within the service

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Chemical units	2	1	1	1	1	1
IRU	3	3	3	3	3	3
Rescue Tender	7	7	7	7	7	7
Foam	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prime Mover	6	6	6	6	6	6
BA	2	2	2	2	2	2
Special Rescue Units	3	3	3	3	3	3

- 3. If your PDA has changed during this period please explain the reasons for any change either by way of a new statement or by disclosing existing documents.**
The PDA was increased in 2017 following the tragic fire at Grenfell.

If you have any queries regarding your Freedom of Information request, please contact us at 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

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh and English - we will respond equally to both and will reply in your language of choice without delay.

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