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FOI REQUEST AND RESPONSE

Can you advise who are the Key People to talk to in the organisation ref ICT

Purchasing Manager
Head ICT
Desktops/Notebook Manager
ICT Director
Service Delivery Manager
Project Managers

What is your annual ICT Spend

£ 1,229,208.64

With regard to your request for direct contact details, SWFRS operates a single point of contact policy. All callers are requested to contact the Service via HQ Reception on 01443 232000. The call will be directed to the most appropriate department/individual to deal with your call.

This is the same for email correspondence. Please direct all emails enquiries to swfs@southwales-fire.gov.uk so that your request can be directed as appropriate.

This policy is in operation to ensure that calls/emails are dealt with more efficiently – as structures/posts can change, this prevents emails being sent to individuals whose role may have changed. It also prevents individuals from receiving unwarranted calls/correspondence.

This stance is supported by guidance from the Information Commissioner's Office

which states that:

“The presumption is in favour of protecting privacy, so the release of personal information will only be fair if there is a genuine reason to disclose. This involves a three-stage test. A public authority will generally have to satisfy itself that:

- there is a legitimate interest in disclosure;
- the legitimate interest can only be met, or fully met, by the disclosure of information which identifies individuals (i.e. the disclosure is necessary to that purpose); and,
- the disclosure would not involve unwarranted detriment to the individual's privacy or other rights and legitimate interests.

In this instance you have not provided any indications a legitimate interest in disclosure of such information – or demonstrated that the release of such information is vital to that interest.

