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Ref:** 008\_1920

**Dyddiad/Date:** 25/04/2019

Dear Sir / Madam

**RE: Request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

We are collecting information about the number of staff employed by fire and rescue services. Below is the information we would like to obtain from you under the Freedom of Information Act.

Specifically we would like to know how many (a) wholetime firefighter, (b) retained firefighter, (c) fire control room, (d) support staff and (e) total staff there were employed in your Fire and Rescue Service, measured by headcount, on 31 March 2018 and 31 March 2019.

We would appreciate a table for the respective years detailing the data in the following format:

- 1) How many people were employed by the fire and rescue service (headcount) in the following roles on 31 March 2018:

	Headcount
Wholetime	756
Retained	495
Control	42
Support	292
Total	1585

Total number of staff: 1,708 the difference is because there are a number of people with multiple contracts.

2) How many people were employed by the fire and rescue service (headcount) in the following roles on 31 March 2019:

	Headcount
Wholetime	729
Retained	493
Control	42
Support	276
Total	1540

Total number of staff: 1,668 the difference is because there are a number of people with multiple contracts.

Please note this is the same criteria used for reporting to governments.

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  
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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 Management**