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Our ref: 073_1920

Dyddiad/Date: 12/06/2019

RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: 073_1920 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

Please could you provide the total amount of days taken off work by firefighters due to mental health-related illnesses or conditions broken down by financial year from 2014-19 in the following format:

Financial Year	Days absence due to mental health
2014/15	5236
2015/16	4596
2016/17	4038
2017/18	3456
2018/19	4243

In addition, please also provide the number of firefighters that have taken time off work due to mental health-related illnesses or conditions broken down by the type of illness (i.e. stress, anxiety, depression) and by financial year from 2014-19 in the following table format:

Financial Year	Number of Firefighters	Condition (Stress)	Condition (Anxiety)	Condition (Depression)
2014/15	70	53	7	10
2015/16	74	64	9	1
2016/17	70	59	5	6
2017/18	68	60	4	4
2018/19	83	69	9	5



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
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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

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