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**Our ref:** 074\_1920

**Dyddiad/Date:** 04/06/2019

## RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: **074\_1920** has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

**Could you please provide me with the types of calls that SWFRS would send a Turntable ladder or aerial ladder platform to.**

**The Aerial Ladder Platform (ALP) is currently part of initial pre-determined attendance (PDA) for High Rise Fire Incidents, where there is a potential for rescue of persons from external windows, also to fight fire externally.**

**The ALP is also on request, by the OIC of an incident where operations would require Firefighters to work at height.**

- 1, unstable structures - signs, roof tiles**
- 2, rescues from height - animal or persons**
- 3, firefighting - large industrial buildings**
- 4, observation point - thermal imaging camera**

**This list is not exhaustive, and would require the OIC to make an operational risk assessment as to the need to work at height and if the ALP would provide the secure platform for firefighters to work from safely.**

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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:

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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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