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Our ref: 182 1920

Dvddiad/Date: 02/10/2019

RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: 182 1920 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, seeking to establish the ratio of rank and file firefighters to more senior staff within your fire service and how that has changed over time.

Please list the number of people employed by your service (including whole time, part time and retained), broken down by rank or equivalent role*, as at the 6th April 2019, 2009 and 1999**.

Please see attached spreadsheet and please note the following:

- We do hold information back to 1999, so are unable to comment.
- We have provided actual strength numbers as at 31st March each year, rather than the requested 6th April date.

If you have any queries regarding your Freedom of Information request, please contact us at <u>Dataprotection@southwales-fire.gov.uk</u> quoting the reference number above in any future communication.

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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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