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Please ask for:** Information Governance
and Compliance
Tel: 01443232000
E-bost/E-mail: DataProtection@southwales-fire.gov.uk
Our ref: 199_1920
Dyddiad/Date: 09/10/2019

RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: 199_1920 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

This is a freedom of information request to assess the number of suicides among serving and former firefighters. Firefighter refers to anyone who was, or had previously been an operational frontline firefighter.

Please can you provide the number of your firefighters who have committed suicide each year since 1988, or as far back as the service has records? If the service has merged, please provide data for its constituent services prior to the merger.

For each year, please also state the total headcount of firefighters for that year. The date of the headcount is up to you.

The Service does not record information relating to former serving firefighters. The Service also does not record the cause of passing of serving firefighters.

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
Llantrisant
CF72 8LX

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

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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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