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Our ref: IG000068
Dyddiad/Date: 15/01/2020

RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: IG000068 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

1. Please state the total number of times your fire service has attended a fire in a building that has exterior cladding* since 1 January 2015.

SWFRS have attended 93 fires in buildings that have exterior cladding since 1st January 2015

2. Please break down question 1 in the following time periods: a) 2015, b) 2016, c) 1 January to 13 June 2017, d) 14 June to 31 December 2017, e) 2018 and f) 2019 so far.

Year	Number of incidents
2015	25
2016	17
1st Jan - 13th Jun 2017	14
14th Jun - 31st Dec 2017	8
2018	16
2019	13
TOTAL	93

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3. Please break down the total in question 1 by type of building (i.e. residential tower block, hospital, care home, office building etc.)

Please see attached spreadsheet

4. Of the total number in question 1, in how many incidents was the cladding found to have been a contributing factor to the spread of the fire?

We are unable to specify if cladding played a contributory role in the fire, but a search of our incident logs have identified 29 fires where cladding was involved

5. Please break down question 4 by type of cladding (i.e. ACM, HPL etc.)

Incident reports do not specifically ask for materials contributing to fire but a search of incident logs uncovered one instance of plastic cladding involved and five instances of wooded cladding involved in a fire.

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:

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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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