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**Our ref:** IG000080

**Dyddiad/Date:** 20/01/2020

## RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: IG000080 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

1. How many of your fire trucks/engines were destroyed (by destroyed I mean damaged beyond economic repair) in 2018/19 following any kind of road traffic accident? What was the make and model of the most expensive vehicle that was written off?  
*We did not destroy any Fire Appliances in the year 2018/19*
2. What was the total cost of this damage to your service because of the accidents referred to in Q.1?  
*Zero*
3. If you were insured and suffered no direct cost other than through your insurance premiums, please provide me with a figure for the total value of those vehicles when written off.  
*Zero*
4. In the 2018/19 financial year, how many claims of compensation were paid to members of the public who were injured in a collision involving one of your vehicles and what was the total amount of the compensation? Please note that members of the public could be a passenger in your vehicle, a pedestrian or the driver/passenger in another vehicle.  
*In financial year 2018/19 we had 5 claims. The total amount paid was £432,857.51*

Note: The question relates to the date the claim was paid irrespective of when the accident took place or when the claim was made.

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:

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

**Information Governance and Compliance Team**

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