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Please ask for:** Information Governance
and Compliance

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Our ref: IG000104

Dyddiad/Date: 16.01.2020

RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: IG000104 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

1. The number of fires in your authority which have been reported on refurbishment works, in the last three years leading up to the date of your reply.
2. The amount of money your fire authority spent dealing with these fires.

Our response:

1. We do not record general refurbishment work at the scene of incidents. We do collect if a property (residential, non-residential or outdoor building) is under construction at the time of a fire:
 - There have been 64 fires attended by South Wales Fire & Rescue between 1st April 2016 and 15th January 2020 (53 in the 3 years between 15th January 2017 and 15th January 2020), where the property has been classified as being under construction.
2. We are unable to quantify money expended on attending these incidents because of the complexities of the variables involved.

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 Officer
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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Parc Busnes Forest View, Llantrisant, Pont-y-clun, CF72 8LX.

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh and English - we will respond equally to both and will reply in your language of choice without delay.

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