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Please ask for:** Information Governance
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Our ref: IG000151

Dyddiad/Date: 17/02/2020

RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: IG000151 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

1. How many individuals has your fire and rescue service had to rescue - due to fire, flooding or any other safety risk / threat - from a non-residential building in the past five years?

- FY 14/15: 108
- FY 15/16: 151
- FY 16/17: 159
- FY 17/18: 125
- FY 18/19: 90

2. Have you had to adapt or introduce any specific operational training in order to improve the operational response to rescuing individuals from buildings due to the changing nature of risk today, e.g. handling newer threats like a terrorist attack in addition to “traditional” threats like fire and flood etc.?

No – and we do not currently plan to do so

3. As an enforcing authority for the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 or RRO, how many commercial premises has your Fire and Rescue Service found to have failed to comply with [BS 8300:2009 \(Design of buildings and their approaches to meet the needs of disabled people\)](#), for example, lack of Personal Fire Evacuation Plans drawn up for disabled people in the building or non-compliant fire compartmentation in buildings used by disabled people?

This information is not held.



4. How many disabled people has your fire and rescue service had to rescue from a non-residential building over the last five years?

The number of people who required assistance during the rescue (with or without an injury) from a non-residential building in the last 5 financial years is as follows:

- FY 14/15: 12
- FY 15/16: 20
- FY 16/17: 30
- FY 17/18: 17
- FY 18/19: 15

Disability is not a tagged characteristic of people rescued from incidents at non-residential buildings.

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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