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Please ask for:** Information Governance
and Compliance

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Our ref: IG00062

Dyddiad/Date: 26/02/2020

RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: IG000162 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

**The number of incidents responded to by your fire department specifically related to electrical manhole covers between the dates January 2015 to present day.
It would be helpful if you were to provide any brief notes which might be necessary to understand the context of the information provided**

Our response:

- **Total number – 11**

DATE	INCIDENT
03/01/2015	Smoke issuing from manhole cover caused by underground electrical connecting box shorting out. Western Power in attendance.
15/01/2015	Smoke issuing from manhole cover caused by fault in underground distribution box. Western Power in attendance.
01/02/2016	Smoke issuing from manhole cover caused by fire involving electrical distribution pit. Western Power in attendance.
08/07/2016	Smoke issuing from manhole cover. Electricity company in attendance.

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27/07/2016	Manhole cover blew off due to electrical fault in area. Made safe by Western Power and Wales & West Utilities.
01/08/2016	Manhole cover blew off due to fire in underground electricity box. Western Power in attendance.
22/11/2016	Manhole cover blew off due to electrical fault in area. Western Power in attendance.
19/10/2017	Smoke issuing from manhole cover caused by fire in electrical inspection pit.
23/11/2017	Smoke issuing from manhole cover caused by fire in underground substation. Western Power in attendance.
06/05/2018	Explosion caused by underground cable. Western Power in attendance.
02/11/2018	Fire in underground junction box. Western Power in attendance.

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
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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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