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Please ask for:** Information Governance
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Our ref: IG000184
Dyddiad/Date: 10.03.2020

RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: IG000184 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

1. How many primary fires in residential buildings attended by your fire and rescue service were ignited by 'white goods', i.e. fridges, washing machines, tumble dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, kettles, coffee machines etc., over the last five years?

These include causes of a) Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire) b) Fault in equipment or appliance c) Faulty fuel supplies – Electricity d) Faulty leads to equipment or appliance only

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| 2019/18 | 49 |
| 2018/17 | 35 |
| 2017/16 | 42 |
| 2016/15 | 57 |
| 2015/14 | 43 |

2. How many primary fires in residential buildings attended by your fire and rescue service were ignited by an electric fault or caused by a problem with electrical distribution over the last five years?

These fires include where the main source of ignition is powered by electric. These also include causes of a) Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire) b) Fault in equipment or appliance c) Faulty fuel supplies – Electricity d) Faulty leads to equipment or appliance only

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| 2019/18 | 190 |
| 2018/17 | 151 |
| 2017/16 | 198 |
| 2016/15 | 235 |
| 2015/14 | 219 |

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3. How many individuals has your fire and rescue service had to rescue from a residential building due to an electrically-ignited fire / a fire caused by a problem with electrical distribution in the past five years?

This includes any fatalities, Injuries or rescues without injury.

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| 2019/18 | 10 |
| 2018/17 | 6 |
| 2017/16 | 25 |
| 2016/15 | 22 |
| 2015/14 | 17 |

4. How many individuals has your fire and rescue service had to rescue from a non-residential building due to an electrically-ignited fire / a fire caused by a problem with electrical distribution in the past five years?

This includes any fatalities, Injuries or rescues without injury.

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| 2019/18 | 0 |
| 2018/17 | 3 |
| 2017/16 | 0 |
| 2016/15 | 0 |
| 2015/14 | 0 |

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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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Churchill Way,
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CF10 2HH.

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Yours Faithfully

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