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Please ask for:** Information Governance  
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**Our ref:** IG000683

**Dyddiad/Date:** 08.01.21

## RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: IG000683 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

You asked us:

Please could you break down the below information per month (from the 1st to the 30th or 31st) for each month from April to December in 2020.

How many "deliberate fire incidents" did firefighters from fire stations under the control of your fire service attend over this period?

Financial Year	Count									
	01 - Apr	02 - May	03 - Jun	04 - Jul	05 - Aug	06 - Sep	07 - Oct	08 - Nov	09 - Dec	Total
2019/2020	679	569	270	463	280	300	218	218	182	3,179
2020/2021	627	556	336	253	269	306	237	291	153	3,028
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>6,207</b>

On how many occasions did firefighters from fire stations under the control of your fire service: assist in taking samples for COVID-19 antigen testing 0

drive ambulance transport not on blue-lights (excluding known COVID-19 patients) to outpatient appointments 0

or to receive urgent care; provide driving Instruction by FRS driver trainers to deliver training for non-Service personnel to drive ambulances (not on blue-lights). 0

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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 emailing [Dataprotection@southwales-fire.gov.uk](mailto:Dataprotection@southwales-fire.gov.uk)

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**

#### **UPDATE COVID-19: Information Requests**

We are kindly asking that any data protection correspondence come to Information Governance & Compliance via email, as due to Government advice many of our support staff are working flexibly and we may not be in receipt of physical post as normal. SWFRS anticipates that it may take us longer than 20 working days to complete Freedom of Information Requests and Subject Access Requests. The Information Commissioner recognises that there might be delays as our services and resources may be being utilised in slightly different ways, under the current unprecedented circumstances. At current, we are no longer accepting physical postal cheques, however we can accept BACs payments for items that carry a fee (such as IRS Reports and Interviews, where appropriate following standard procedure and charges).

#### **We would like to thank you for your patience at this time.**

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