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**Our ref:** IG000638

**Dyddiad/Date:** 23 December 2020

## RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: IG000638 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

1) Since 2015, how many fires were responded to by your FRS in which investigators established or believe that an emollient product was either a primary or contributory factor in the fire? Please break this down year by year.

I have been unable to identify any fires where emollient products were believed to be a primary or contributory factor in the fire since January 2015.

2) What is the total number of fatalities recorded by your FRS in the incidents referred to in question 1 since 2015? Please break this down year by year.

I have been unable to identify any fatal incidents linked to the use emollient products since January 2015.

3) Since 2015, how many controlled fire tests on emollient products, or the interaction of emollient products with other products, has your FRS carried out? 0

By "controlled fire test", I mean any exercise in which your FRS undertook to understand the flammability of emollient products or their interaction with other products.

4) For all of the controlled fire tests referred to in 3), please provide a copy of the report that ensued from each of those tests.

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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 writing to:

Information Governance and Compliance Officer  
South Wales Fire and Rescue Service  
Forest View Business Park  
Llantrisant  
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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,  
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CF10 2HH.

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Yours Faithfully

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