Gwasanaeth Tân ac Achub De Cymru



South Wales

Fire and Rescue Service

Gofynner am/<br/>Please ask for:Information Governance<br/>and ComplianceTel:01443232000E-bost/E-mail:DataProtection@southwales-fire.gov.ukOur ref:IG000657Dyddiad/Date:15 January 2020

## **RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS**

Your request ref: IG000657 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

I am writing to request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the following statistical data for the South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

- 1. The number of vehicles damaged by potholes or similar road defects
- 2. The number of vehicles requiring removal from service for repair due to this damage.

Mindful of the cost cap, I would request this for the year 2019, and then for each preceding year until either the Service holds no further data or the cost cap in the Act is met. Please keep each year separate (e.g. provide the statistics for 2019, 2018, 2017, etc. as separate numbers).

I would like to receive this information in an electronic format, ideally an Excel spreadsheet.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request, my details are outlined below. Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response.

Our response:

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service has had no vehicles damaged by potholes or similar road defects.

Pencadlys Gwasanaeth Tân ac Achub De Cymru, Parc Busnes Forest View, Llantrisant, Pont-y-clun, CF72 8LX.

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If you have any queries regarding your Freedom of Information request, please contact us at <u>Dataprotection@southwales-fire.gov.uk</u> 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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