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Our ref: IG000834

Dyddiad/Date: 14/04/2021

RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: IG000834 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

We are collecting information about the number of staff employed by fire and rescue services. Below is the information we would like to obtain from you under the Freedom of Information Act.

Specifically, we would like to know how many (a) wholetime firefighter, (b) retained firefighter, (c) fire control room, (d) support staff and (e) total staff there were employed in your Fire and Rescue Service, measured by headcount, on 31 March 2020 and 31 March 2021.

We also request the (f) number of wholetime firefighters employed by your fire and rescue service as of 31 March 2020 and 31 March 2021 (headcount) that also work a retained contract, and therefore could be described as "wholetime-retained". To clarify, we only request the number of wholetime firefighters with an additional retained contract – we are not asking whether it is with your own or another fire and rescue service.

We would appreciate a table for the respective years detailing the data in the following format:

- 1) How many people were employed by the fire and rescue service (headcount) in the following roles on 31 March 2020:

| | Headcount |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Wholetime | 802 |
| Retained | 593 |
| Control | 44 |
| Support | 325 |
| Total | 1764 |
| | |
| Wholetime-retained | 206 |

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2) How many people were employed by the fire and rescue service (headcount) in the following roles on 31 March 2021:

| | Headcount |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Wholetime | 802 |
| Retained | 610 |
| Control | 43 |
| Support | 329 |
| Total | 1784 |
| | |
| Wholetime-retained | 195 |

Please note this is the same criteria used for reporting to governments.

We would prefer to receive this information in electronic form by e-mail and preferably as tables in Word or Excel format. If you have any queries regarding this request, please e-mail the above address or telephone me on 07980316425.

Please acknowledge receipt as we would very like this information within the statutory 20 working days period.

If some of these documents are not valid, please state when the 2020 onwards ICT documents are planned to be published.

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 emailing Dataprotection@southwales-fire.gov.uk

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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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