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**Our ref:** IG000289  
**Dyddiad/Date:** 20/05/2020

## RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: IG000289 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

Please provide the following information

1. How many fire safety audits were undertaken in the financial year:

- a) 2017/18 890
- b) 2018/19 995
- c) 2019/20 862

2. Number of fire safety audits conducted at the following type of premises in 2019/20

Hospital 54  
School 16  
House converted to flats 70  
Purpose built flats 142  
HMO 7 included in houses converted to flats G R7  
Shop 97  
Office 67  
Licensed premises 79  
Hotel 15  
Care home 85  
Factory 27  
Warehouse included in factories

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3. Number of fire safety audits conducted in 2019/20 at the following type of premises that identified no suitable or sufficient assessment had been undertaken - article 9 (1) of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.

Hospital 4  
School 2  
House converted to flats 38  
Purpose built flats 28  
HMO 6  
Shop 45  
Office 17  
Licensed premises 39  
Hotel 5  
Care home 18  
Factory 15  
Warehouse included in factories

4. Number of fire safety audits conducted in 2019/20 by the following type of premises that identified no record of the significant findings of the assessment-article 9 (6b) of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. *As above cannot split into sections of Article*

Hospital  
School  
House converted to flats  
Purpose built flats  
HMO  
Shop  
Office  
Licensed premises  
Hotel  
Care home  
Factory  
Warehouse

5. How many programmed fire safety audits do you calculate have not been undertaken during COVID -19 up to the date of this FOI? *Unable to calculate as number of inspections vary each year. In line with NFCC guidance the audit team have undertaken remote desktop audits during COVID -19.*



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)

### **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.

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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