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Please ask for:** Information Governance  
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**Our ref:** IG000470

**Dyddiad/Date:** 25/08.2020

## RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: IG000470 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

You asked us:

Under the freedom of information request guidelines I would like to request the following information:

1. What was the organisation's annual spend on medical training during the most recently available financial year?

SWFRS medical training is facilitated in house at our training centre by our service accredited instructors, there is no cost to deliver this form of training for our operational and support staff. THE only cost incurred by SWFRS is a '5 Day Advanced First Aid Instructors + AET course' which is run bi-annually by an outside recognised company, 2020 courses will be for 12 students and delivered by NUCO Training Ltd at approximately £10k.

How much was spent on which level of medical training

As above

2. Is the organisations medical training (either in part or whole) provided by a commercial enterprise, if yes, what was the annual spend on commercially delivered medical training during the most recently available financial year?

As above

3. Does the organisation have a Clinical Governance (CG) framework? If yes, is the framework provided by a commercial enterprise or is the CG framework from within the organisation?

SWFRS medical training has a Clinical Governance framework /review/ MOU with Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust (WAST).

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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)

#### **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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