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South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

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Our ref:	IG001052
Dyddiad/Date:	17 <sup>th</sup> November 2021

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

Your request ref: IG001052 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please accept on behalf of South Wales Fire and Rescue Service our apologies for the delay in getting a response back to you, apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### You asked us:

#### Who is the head of L&D?

The release of such information could be considered a breach of Data Protection legislation and is therefore exempt from disclosure by virtue of Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act, covering personal data.

### What is the make-up of the L&D department?

The current structure is:

- 1 x Head of HR
- 1 x HR Manager Learning & Development
- 1 x Assistant Learning & Development Manager
- 3 x Learning & Development Officers
- 1 x Learning & Development Co-ordinators

How many people are involved with the investigative based training internally? The number of people involved in investigative training can vary, and involve multiple different departments. We estimate currently this is between 25-30+

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And who head this up? The release of such information could be considered a breach of Data Protection legislation and is therefore exempt from disclosure by virtue of Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act, covering personal data.

# What is the investigative training budget for next year?

Training budget is based on organisational needs and can fluctuate year on year. We are unable to break this down specifically to "investigative based training"

What was the investigative based training budget for last year? See answer above.

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### How much of the investigative based training is done internally?

We cannot accurately indicate how much of the "investigative training" is performed internally. Any training across multiple departments can be both internally and externally delivered, often with awareness briefings being delivered to cascade to wider staff/crew.

How much of the investigative based training is contracted out? See answer above.

Are there any investigative based training contracts with external suppliers coming to an end this year or next? Yes

Are there any investigative training needs which you are expecting to go out to tender for? Yes

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 emailing <u>Dataprotection@southwales-fire.gov.uk</u>

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.

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There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours Faithfully Information Governance and Compliance Dataprotection@southwales-fire.gov.uk

## **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. At current, we would encourage you to utilise BACs payments for items that carry a fee (such as IRS Reports and Interviews, where appropriate following standard procedure and charges).

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