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Please ask for:** Information Governance
and Compliance

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E-bost/E-mail: DataProtection@southwales-fire.gov.uk

Our ref: IG001086

Dyddiad/Date: 18th November 2021

RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: IG001086 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

I would like to request a full list of the PDA's used by SWFRS

Our response:

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.

Your request above has been carefully considered. This acts as an official refusal notice- Section 24 exemption applies under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, in that disclosure of such required information would impact on National Security.

The detail of sensitive information you require would make our mobilising document list vulnerable and expose our responses to multiple National incident types, including but not limited to terrorist related incident response planning. As a result this could also likely impact and prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs, in us effectively undertaking our public task duties as a Category 1 Emergency Responder.

Due also to the size of the information held in regards to specific PDAs, not only this but the request would take us above the time and cost limit under FOIA 2000 to locate and work through. This would include the time to identify, retrieve and search for information potentially covering thousands of specific PDAs.



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

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

Information Governance and Compliance
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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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Parc Busnes Forest View, Llantrisant, Pont-y-clun, CF72 8LX.

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh and English - we will respond equally to both and will reply in your language of choice without delay.

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