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Our ref: IG001089

Dyddiad/Date: 12th October 2021

RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: IG001089 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

Please could I request statistics in regard to the call outs the fire service have had to make to the Chartist Bridge in Blackwood to either aid a person in distress or recover an individual who has completed suicide or sustained injuries. Data requested for the following time frame if possible:

1. 01 January 2018 - 01 January 2019
2. 02 January 2019 - 01 January 2020
3. 02 January 2020 - 07 October 2021 (To present day)

Our response:

Scope: Incidents attended by SWFRS from 01/01/2018 to 7/10/2021 recorded on the Incident Recording System (IRS).

Data: Incident report based on data extracted from SWFRS IRS on 7/10/2021 – **data may be subject to change pending validation of IRS incident records.**

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Report Statistics

1. Number of Suicide / Attempted Suicide Incidents Attended by SWFRS at Chartist Bridge:

Year	Number of Suicide / Attempted Suicides Attended at Chartist Bridge:
2018	7
2019	3
2020	5
2021	4
Total	19

2. Number of Injuries Sustained in Incidents of Suicides / Attempted Suicides Attended by SWFRS at Chartist Bridge:

Year	Fatal	Serious	Slight	No Reported Injuries
2018	1	0	0	6
2019	0	0	0	3
2020	1	0	0	4
2021	0	1	0	3
Total	2	1	0	16

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.

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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
Joanne Goodhind
Information Governance and Compliance
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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).

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