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Please ask for:** Information Governance  
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**Our ref:** IG001139

**Dyddiad/Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

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

Your request ref: IG001139 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

How many fires have you attended in the past year within buildings that have been under construction/within the construction industry? **8**

How many of these fires were caused by 'hot work'? (welding, cutting, soldering and any work that involves an open flame). **3**

What kind of hot work was involved?

**2x welding**

**1x unknown**

Were there any injuries, casualties or fatalities involved? **No**

What kinds of buildings were involved?

**2x house**

**1x shop**

**1x vehicle repair**

**1x industrial manufacturing**

**1x hotel**

**1x laboratory**

**1x hospital**

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)

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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### **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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*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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