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Our ref:

IG001266

Dyddiad/Date:

24th January 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: IG001266 has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

In 2020 following Grenfell a new competency framework was developed for business fire safety regulators, that document outlined specific roles aligned to qualifications.

- 1 Have you accepted and implemented the framework in full

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service are working towards the requirements of the Competency Framework for Fire Safety Regulators.

- 2 Which roles as described within the framework are utilised by your organisation, although I accept that differing services may have alternative names for their regulators please align them with regards to qualification requirements as set out within the framework i.e.
 - FS Advisor - Min L3 cert
 - FS Inspector - L4 dip
 - FS Manager - L4 dip
 - FED Tech - L5 dip
 - FS Eng - L6 degree
 - Senior FS Eng - L7 MSc, MEng

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service utilise the roles of a Fire Safety Auditor, an Inspector and a Manager. The role of Fire Safety Auditor is our equivalent of the Fire Safety Advisor as detailed within the framework.

- 3 Do you employ green, grey or combination of contracts for the posts please specify which do which roles, please provide the salaries for each role, if additional payments are made for provision of flexible working, recall to duty or any other reason please outline what these are.

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The roles of a Fire Safety Auditor, Inspector and Manager are performed by personnel employed under Grey book conditions of service.

Crew Managers (CM) and Watch Managers (WM) perform the role of a Fire Safety Advisor and a Fire Safety Inspector. These roles are performed during the core hours of 07:00 – 21:00. The salary for a CM and WM is between £34,269 and £37,535.

Station Managers (SM) and Group Managers (GM) perform the role of a Fire Safety Manager. The salary for a SM is between £41,578 and £42,827 and the salary for a GM is between £47,887 and £53,086. Both roles receive an enhancement of 20% if they work within the flexi-duty system. SM's working on a flexi-duty system provide a fire safety role outside core hours when required.

4 How many staff of each role do you employ

To fulfil the roles as detailed within the framework, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service employ five Group Managers, 14 Station Managers, 21 Watch Managers, four Crew Managers.

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Information Commissioner's Office-Wales,
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
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Yours Faithfully

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