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Please ask for:** Information Governance
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Our ref: 046_1920

Dyddiad/Date: 07/06/2019

RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: **046_1920** has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

1. **The estimated expenditure by the department on tackling forest fires / wild fires per year beginning in 2014.**

Unfortunately we are unable to break down costs on an incident by incident basis.

2. **The overall operational budget of the department per year beginning in 2014.**

This figure is inclusive of all salaries for the department.

2014/15 £36,543,988

2015/16 £35,641,935

2016/17 £35,435,077

2017/18 £36,518,428

2018/19 £38,555,428

2019/20 £38,431,829



3. The number of forest fires/wild fires dealt with by the department per year beginning in 2014

The number of fires in the grassland, woodland and crops property type are shown below. This includes the following categories of fire:

- Standing crop
- Stacked / baled crop
- Woodland / forest – conifers / softwood
- Woodland / forest – broadleaf / hardwood
- Tree scrub
- Straw / stubble burning
- Private domestic garden / allotment
- Nurseries, market garden
- Heathland or moorland
- Grassland, pasture, grazing etc.
- Scrub land
- Railway trackside vegetation
- Roadside vegetation
- Canal / riverbank vegetation
- Hedge

2014 – 1317

2015 – 1858

2016 – 1103

2017 – 1142

2018 – 1957

1st Jan – 31st May 2019 - 896

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If you are dissatisfied with the way that your information request has been handled, you can request an internal review by writing to:

Information Governance and Compliance Manager
South Wales Fire and Rescue Service
Forest View Business Park
Llantrisant
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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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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