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Summary

This circular amends advice in circular W-FRSC(2015)27 regarding the reporting of Fires where a Fatality Occurs. FRAs should disregard the advice set out in this circular in reference to fire fatalities. As set out in W-FRSC(2014)08, FRAs are no longer required to submit information to Welsh Government.

Advice in W-FRSC(2015)27 regarding notification of Fires in Crown Premises remains extant.

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AMENDMENT TO CIRCULAR W-FRSC(2015)27 – NOTIFICATION OF FIRES IN CROWN PREMISES AND REPORTING OF FIRES WHERE A FATALITY OCCURS

1. W-FRSC(2015)27, issued on 9 November, set out revised arrangements for reporting fire incidents in Crown Premises. These reporting arrangements remain in place.
2. The circular also referred to requirements to inform Fire Services Branch of any fire where a fatality occurs, as set out in W-FRS(2014)01. This was an error. W-FRS(2014)08 updated these arrangements in August 2014.
3. FRAs should disregard the advice set out in this circular as it refers to fire fatalities, and continue to refer to FRSC(2014)08. FRAs are no longer required to submit information on fire fatalities to the Welsh Government on a routine basis. Should information regarding a fire fatality be required Fire Services Branch officials will contact the relevant FRA directly.

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