19 October 2023

Dear

ATISN - 19060 - Fire Service IRS data query for Wales

Thank you for your request which I received on 25 September. You asked for:
a copy of the incident-level dataset provided to the Welsh Government by the Home Office on outdoor fires in Wales for all incidents between January 2013 to the latest complete month of available data, including the following information from the Fire and Rescue Services' incident recording system (IRS):

- Fire and rescue service territory (e.g. South Wales)
- Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) name where the incident was located
- Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) code where the incident was located
- Date of incident
- Start time of incident
- Stop time of incident
- Duration of incident (if available)
- Location type (e.g. grassland, woodland and crops)
- Estimated area damaged (hectares/km2)
- Number of pumping appliances attending
- Total number of all vehicles attending

The information you requested is enclosed at Annex 1. Please note that this information has been taken from the IRS, to which the Welsh Government has access. Any requests for further information about any of the incidents covered in Annex 1 should be addressed to the relevant Fire and Rescue Service.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely