

28 October 2025

Dear

ATISN 26201

Thank you for your request which I received on 30 September. You asked for information as listed at Annex 1. Please see accompanying document for this information.

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.

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Information Rights Unit
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

or e-mail: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Website: www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely

Annex 1

A listing of primary fires where sprinklers are recorded as present and the fire outcome for the **financial years 2018/19 to 2021/22**. To help us to conduct the research on the trend of sprinkler use and activations using the data can we ask that the dataset **only** includes the following data elements, we have used the IRS reference questions for clarity on the request:

FRS Name (1.2)

Financial Year

Month of Incident

LSOA Code

LSOA Description

Property category (Level 3) (3.2)

Property category (Level 4) (3.2)

Were there any active safety systems present? (7.11 – where data = Yes)

Type of active safety systems present? (7.12 – where data = **water mist**)

Location of active safety systems in relation to fire (7.13)

Did the safety system operate? (7.14)

How many operated? (7.15)

Impact upon fire? (7.16)

Reason system did not function as intended (7.17)

Rapid fire growth (8.8)

Location of fire origin (8.14)

Building special construction description (8.18)

Fire size on arrival (8.20)

Extent of the area that is fire damaged (8.24)

Floor fire originated (8.30)

Number of pumps attending