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<p>I would like to request information pertaining to any trials your FRS has undertaken as part of the NJC workstreams as set out below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Emergency Medical Response2. Multi Agency Response3. Environmental Challenges4. Youth and Social Engagement5. Inspection & Enforcement <p>I would be grateful if you will provide answers to the following questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please state which of the above (if any) has your FRS undertaken in trials2. Please state the start and end dates of each trial3. Please state the estimated numbers of staff involved4. Please state which sites were involved (ie fire stations)5. Please provide copies of any significant operational lessons learned6. Please provide copies of clinical outcomes achieved7. Please explain what funding was used to undertake the trials8. Please explain what if any income was raised as a result of the trials9. Please provide information regarding any injuries or near misses that were recorded as a result of the work undertaken.10. What specific additional training was given as part of the workstream trial. <p>Emergency Medical Response (EMR):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yes2. Start Nov 15 End Sept 173. 1504. Monmouth, Abergavenny, Chepstow, Caldicot, Usk, Dyffryn, Penarth and Treharris5. This information is not held however lessons learned on the following subjects:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Procedural response to unexplained deaths in children (PRUDIC)• Welfare support, soft skills training and dealing with bereaved family members.• Utilisation of light weight fire kit over structural fire kit for responding• Clarification on Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) procedures and when not to commence CPR.			

6. This information is not held, however the service responded to:

No action required	96
Chest Pain / Cardiac Arrest / Heart condition	73
Breathing difficulties / impairment / Respiratory arrest	47
Unconscious, fitting or unresponsive	12
Collapse	7
Other	6
False alarm	5
Choking	2
Lift person (EMR Incorrectly categorised)	1

7. Additional training was provided by paramedic instructors, this was funded by the Wales Ambulance Service Trust.

Salaries for 'On Call' fire fighters to attend additional training were funded by SWFRS.

No additional staffing costs for trial

Trauma equipment, consumables and Defibrillators provided by Wales Ambulance Service Trust.

8. None

9. None

10. What specific additional training was given as part of the workstream trial: 2 full days expert training delivered by Welsh Ambulance Service, in addition to 4 full days Immediate Emergency Care Course attended by all SWFRS FRS personnel, including those not involved in the trial.

Multi Agency Response

1. None, SWFRS did not take part in trials relating to Multi-Agency response.

2-10. Not applicable

Environmental Challenges

1. None. Fire & Rescue Services in Wales are in a different position to other Fire & Rescue Services in the UK in that Welsh Government has enacted legislation making it a statutory duty to respond to many of the environmental challenges cited above and covered in the trials. The Service has therefore already equipped, trained and resourced staff to deal with such incidents and has appropriate policies and procedures in place to deal with these.

2-10. Not applicable

Youth and Social Engagement

1. None, SWFRS deliver a wide range of Youth and Social Engagement activities as core business.

2-10. Not applicable

Inspection and Enforcement

1. None, SWFRS have a Business Fire Safety Dept. which carry out Fire Safety Inspections as detailed in the Fire Safety Order as core business.

2-10. Not applicable