



### MALICIOUS FALSE ALARMS ATTENDED BY UNITARY AUTHORITY

False Alarm Malicious 2007	
Unitary	Total
Blaenau Gwent	37
Bridgend	61
Caerphilly	89
Cardiff	304
Merthyr	44
Monmouthshire	23
Newport	118
RCT	123
Torfaen	57
Vale of Glamorgan	48
Grand Total	904

Total Cost 2007	£1,780,880
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False Alarm Malicious 2008	
Unitary	Total
Blaenau Gwent	30
Bridgend	51
Caerphilly	74
Cardiff	291
Merthyr	52
Monmouthshire	20
Newport	82
RCT	103
Torfaen	41
Vale of Glamorgan	51
Grand Total	795

Total Cost 2008	£1,566,150
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False Alarm Malicious 2009	
Unitary	Total
Blaenau Gwent	31
Bridgend	67
Caerphilly	64
Cardiff	210
Merthyr	40
Monmouthshire	8
Newport	79
RCT	70
Torfaen	56
Vale of Glamorgan	30
Grand Total	655

Total Cost 2009	£1,290,350
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\*\* Total cost of 'False Alarm Malicious' taken from the Economic Cost of Fire Estimates 2004 (Issued by Communities and Local Government) which identifies a cost of £1,970 per incident \*\*