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Mid and West Wales
Fire and Rescue Service

RE: Request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I refer to your recent request for information, which we have dealt with through our Freedom of Information process and provide a response as follows:

1a) I'd like to know how many bariatric rescues the fire service was called out to attend, for each financial year, from 2013 to 2018? Could you divide all information, by financial year?

The information requested is provided in the table below:

| Year | Total |
|-----------|-------|
| 2013/2014 | 25 |
| 2014/2015 | 32 |
| 2015/2016 | 35 |
| 2016/2017 | 49 |
| 2017/2018 | 54 |

1b) Also, if possible, could you provide any details that you can to these rescues - (e.g.) the location type, the rescue required, number of crews called or age of person attended to?

The information requested is enclosed. Please note that no information is collated in respect of the age of person attended to.

2. Can you also provide the amount spent by the fire service on bariatric-related training and equipment, divided by financial year? If possible, can you again provide details - so models, hoists, lifting equipment etc.?

Not applicable - the Service does not have specific equipment for incidents involving bariatric service users.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, details on how to request a review can be found on our website at: <http://www.mawwfire.gov.uk/English/About/Access-to-Information/Pages/Freedom-of-Information.aspx>

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office–Wales, 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH.

Yours sincerely,

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