

Welsh Government

## Consultation Document

# The collection and publication of fire statistics

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Action required: **Responses by 19 March 2015**



<b>Overview</b>	This consultation seeks views on changes to the data collection of operational statistics in Wales.
<b>How to respond</b>	You can respond by using the Excel spreadsheet and e-mail back to <a href="mailto:lee.thomas2@wales.gsi.gov.uk">lee.thomas2@wales.gsi.gov.uk</a> . A copy of the form can be found at <a href="http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/statistics/future-content-approach-data-collection-welsh-health-survey/?status=closed&amp;lang=en">http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/statistics/future-content-approach-data-collection-welsh-health-survey/?status=closed&amp;lang=en</a>
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<b>Data protection</b>	How the views and information you give us will be used

Any response you send us will be seen in full by Welsh Government staff dealing with the issues which this consultation is about. It may also be seen by other Welsh Government staff to help them plan future consultations.

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## **Background**

The Fire and Rescue Service (FRS) in Wales deals with a wide variety of risks including: fires in homes; outdoor fires; fires in industrial complexes; road traffic collisions; rail / air crashes; chemical spills; building collapse; and trapped people or animals. The Welsh Fire and Rescue Authorities, Welsh Government, service personnel and other key stakeholders work collaboratively to reduce the number of fires, fire deaths, and fire related injuries. The FRS also has an important role to play in relation to prevention, education and engaging with communities across Wales.

To support this, the Welsh Government's Knowledge and Analytical Services department collects, analyses and disseminates data on many aspects of the FRS activity in Wales under the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. It is responsible for promoting its use as part of the evidence base in the development and monitoring of policy. The data published by the Knowledge and Analytical Services is also used by others such as FRS's and academia to help plan and monitor services, benchmark performance and conduct research.

## **Where are we now?**

Responsibility for fire and rescue statistics was devolved to Wales in 2005 and the first data collection was for 2005-06. The Knowledge and Analytical Services collected a large amount of data from the Fire and Rescue Services on an annual basis and produced ad hoc outputs on specific topics such as grassland fires. In 2011-12, a consultation and response was published proposing changes to the data collection and publication of fire statistics in Wales and can be accessed online: <http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/statistics/fire/?status=closed&lang=en>

Since this consultation, three sets of annual data collections and publications have been complete and in conjunction with the Fire and Rescue Services, we have considered this an appropriate time to review the operational fire data we collect and publish.

Data on fires and special service incidents are recorded on the electronic Incident Recording System (IRS). As this is an England, Scotland and Wales system, the data collected from this are outside of the scope of this consultation. Similarly the performance indicators for Fire and Rescue Services in Wales are outside the scope of this consultation. We are not seeking feedback on the publications relating to both IRS and performance indicators as part of this consultation.

## **Proposal for change**

The Welsh Government collects a significant amount of operational fire data and there is evidence that some of this data is of little or no benefit at a national level. Although the general proposal specifies the overall reduction of data collection, some additional requirements have been identified and included. The purpose of this consultation is to seek users' views on proposals to change the data collection, and to assist both the Welsh Government and FRSs to work smarter and focus effort on collating and publishing relevant data. Your contributions will help us understand the impact these changes could have on the individuals and organisations that use these statistics. The outcome of this consultation will inform our priorities for the years ahead.

## What specific changes are we proposing?

- Community Fire Safety (FSRW1) – To remove current data collection table and replace with a new table currently under development.
- Fire Safety Audits & Outcomes (FSW1) – to stop collecting data on hours spent.
- Enforcement Activity (FSW2) – To remove current data collection table
- Human resources Fire and Rescue Service posts - Whole time (HRFW1), Retained (HRFW2), Fire control (HRFW3), Non-operational (HRFW4a) – Breakdown of post types to be revised
- Human resources Fire and Rescue Service staff, including gender and ethnicity – all data tables to be removed.
  - (HRFW4b) – Top 5% of earners
  - (HRFW10) & (HRFW11) – Whole time staff
  - (HRFW12) & (HRFW13) – Retained staff
  - (HRFW14) & (HRFW15) – Fire Control staff
  - (HRFW14) & (HRFW15) – Non operational staff
  - All recruitment tables (HRFW18 – HRFW33 inclusive)
  - (HRFW34) – Retention
- Headcounts of whole time staff, fire control staff and non operational staff will still be collected and added for collection to data tables HRFW1, HRFW3 & HRFW4.
- Human Resources Health and Safety
  - Tables on injuries during incidents (HRFW80) and injuries during training (HRFW81) to be simplified and merged into 1 table.
  - To stop collecting data on injuries during routine activities (HRFW82), vehicle accidents (HRFW83) and near misses (HRFW85)

More details of the changes above can be found at **annex 1**. There is also an accompanying file showing the new forms at **annex 2**, which can be compared to the existing forms on the Welsh Government website.

## The evidence for change

In 2011-12, a consultation was undertaken on the collection and publication of fire statistics, resulting in changes to both data collected and publication of first releases and articles. Details of these changes can be found at:  
<http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/statistics/fire/?status=closed&lang=en>.

On review of the current data collection, the Welsh Government has identified several tables of data which it does not require or use and does not feel are of use to many statistical users more generally, specifically around Fire and Rescue service staff. Overall Fire and Rescue Service staff headcounts and whole time equivalent numbers will still be collected and published by the Welsh Government. Although it is proposed that breakdowns of staff by ethnic group, gender and age will no longer be collected centrally, each FRS may still need to continue to retain such details at a local level for operational management and monitoring purposes, in compliance with the Equalities Act 2010.

In addition, and following on from the consultation in 2011-12, which agreed the community safety collection form is not of use in its current form, a new community safety form is being developed around the proposals as set out in Annex 1.

We have informally consulted with the fire and rescue services in Wales and have discussed the potential changes. The Welsh Government has also reviewed the Statswales website, and there is very little user activity in terms of the data tables we are proposing to stop collecting.

### **Specific Consultation Questions**

The consultation response form can be found at **annex 3 (or on-line)**.

Specific consultation questions are;

- 1 – Do you agree to the proposals and changes to the Human Resources data collection forms (HRFW)?
- 2 – Do you agree with the new proposed Community Safety data form (FRSW)?
- 3 – Do you agree with the data changes to Fire Safety data collection (FSW)?
- 4 – Do you agree to the proposed amendments to the Operational data collection form (OPSW)?
- 5 – What impact will the proposals have on your work?
- 6 – Can you provide any reasons why these changes could not be incorporated to the 2014-15 data collection?
- 7 – Is there any data that is not collected that you would like to see collected?
- 8 – We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please report them.

## Annex 1: Detailed proposals for the operational statistics collection

In some collections there are gaps in the form numbers. This is because the missing forms have been removed in previous years.

Form	Topic	Changes	Proposed changes
Human resources (HRFW)	Wholetime Posts (HRFW1)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Location removed to focus on function</li> <li>The following column headings were removed: Head Quarters / Division, Training, Fire Stations, Non-Operational</li> <li>The following columns were added or amended: Corporate, Operational and Fire Safety (Business and Community)</li> <li>The Total Column had an additional column added for Headcount</li> </ul>
Human resources Posts (HRFW)	Retained Duty System Posts (HRFW2)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Table title amended to include wholetime staff who are on dual contract to provide RDS cover.</li> <li>Column added for total number wholetime on dual contract</li> </ul>
Human resources Posts (HRFW)	Fire Control Posts (HRFW3)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retain current table with the addition of a column added with Headcount</li> </ul>
Human resources Posts (HRFW)	Non-operational Posts and Strengths (HRFW4a)	Yes	<p>Changes to mirror (HRFW1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Location removed to focus on function</li> <li>The following column headings were removed: Head Quarters / Division, Training, Fire Stations, Non-Operational</li> <li>The following columns were added or amended: Corporate, Operational and Fire Safety (Business and Community)</li> <li>The Total Column had an additional column added for Headcount</li> <li>Data now broken down by grade</li> </ul>
Human resources Staff (HRFW)	Top 5 per cent of earners (HRFW4b)	Removed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This data will no longer be collected</li> </ul>

Form	Topic	Changes	Proposed changes
Human resources Staff (HRFW)	Health & Safety Shifts/Days lost to sickness (HRFW7)	No changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retain current table</li> </ul>
Human resources Staff (HRFW)	Wholetime, retained, control, non-operational (gender, age, ethnic origin) HRFW10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16-17,	Removed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These tables are to be deleted as data will no longer be collected</li> </ul>
Human resources Staff (HRFW)	Recruitment and unsuccessful by gender and ethnicity HRFW18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29, 30-31, 32-33	Removed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These tables are to be deleted as data will no longer be collected</li> </ul>
Human resources Staff (HRFW)	Retention (HRFW34)	Removed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This data will no longer be collected</li> </ul>
Human resources Health & Safety (HRFW)	Health & Safety Fire and Rescue Service injuries during Operational Incidents (HRFW80)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change title of table to identify the return covers operational staff only</li> <li>Fire, Special service incidents and training incidents combined into 1 column.</li> <li>Fire control and non-operational staff columns removed</li> <li>“over 3 day” injuries removed</li> <li>Number of fatal injures removed</li> <li>Total normal duty days lost removed</li> <li>Wholetime and day-crew rows combined</li> </ul>
Human resources Health & Safety (HRFW)	Injuries during training (HRFW81)	Merged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Table HRFW 81 has been merged into Table HRFW80</li> </ul>



Form	Topic	Changes	Proposed changes
Human resources Health & Safety (HRFW)	Injuries in routine activities (HRFW82)	Removed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This data will no longer be collected</li> </ul>
Human resources Health & Safety (HRFW)	Vehicle accidents (HRFW83)	Removed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This data will no longer be collected</li> </ul>
Human resources Health & Safety (HRFW)	Near misses (HRFW85)	Removed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This data will no longer be collected</li> </ul>
Human resources Health & Safety (HRFW)	Ill-Health Retirements (HRFW86)	No changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retain current table</li> </ul>
Community Fire Safety (FSRW)	Community Fire Safety (FSRW1F)	Under development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current return to be replaced with a new return under development with more focus on :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Home Fire Safety Checks (focussing on prioritising those at most risk),</li> <li>b) Children and Young People interventions (by level of intervention)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Fire Safety (FSW)	Audits and Outcomes (FSW1)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total hours spent on audit column removed</li> </ul>
Fire Safety (FSW)	Other Enforcement activity (FSW2)	Removed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This data will no longer be collected</li> </ul>
Operational Statistics (OPSW)	Calls handled by Fire Control (OPSW6)	No changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retain current table</li> </ul>

Form	Topic	Changes	Proposed changes
Operational Statistics (OPSW)	Fire Stations (OPSW11)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return revised to focus on identifying stations by shift pattern at a given point in time. Comparison of previous years data will show changes over time rather than recording in year changes on the return</li> <li>• All columns removed (Number at beginning of reporting period, closed and merged, new stations change of crewing system, number at end of reporting period).</li> <li>• Replaced with one column identifying number as at set date (31March). Duty System amended to: traditional wholetime, modified wholetime, RDS and voluntary.</li> <li>• Guidance to be amended to clarify FRAs should record stations once only, by its primary function i.e. if a full time station also has a retained pump then the station would be recorded as wholetime.</li> </ul>

# Annex 2: Proposed changes to operational statistics data collection forms

## Human Resources Posts – HRFW1

**HRFW1**  
Wholetime Posts

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2014-15	Total			Corporate		Fire Safety (Business and Community)		Operational		V1	Comments
	Posts (FTE)	Strength (FTE)	Headcount	Posts (FTE)	Strength (FTE)	Posts (FTE)	Strength (FTE)	Posts (FTE)	Strength (FTE)		
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i		
1 Brigade Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	C	
2 Area Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	C	
3 Group Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	C	
4 Station Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	C	
5 Watch Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	C	
6 Crew Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	C	
7 Firefighter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	C	
8 Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		

  

2013-14	Total			Corporate		Fire Safety (Business and Community)		Operational		V2	Comments
	Posts (FTE)	Strength (FTE)	Headcount	Posts (FTE)	Strength (FTE)	Posts (FTE)	Strength (FTE)	Posts (FTE)	Strength (FTE)		
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i		
1 Brigade Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
2 Area Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
3 Group Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
4 Station Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5 Watch Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
6 Crew Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
7 Firefighter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
8 Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		

  

Comparison	Total			Corporate		Fire Safety (Business and Community)		Operational		V2	Comments
	Posts (FTE)	Strength (FTE)	Headcount	Posts (FTE)	Strength (FTE)	Posts (FTE)	Strength (FTE)	Posts (FTE)	Strength (FTE)		
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i		
1 Brigade Manager	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
2 Area Manager	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
3 Group Manager	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
4 Station Manager	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
5 Watch Manager	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
6 Crew Manager	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
7 Firefighter	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
8 Total	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		

  

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# Human Resources Posts – HRFW2

**HRFW2**  
Retained Duty System Posts (including wholetime on dual contract to provide RDS cover)

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	Retained posts in 24 hour units of cover	Total retained strength in numbers	Total number of column b, who are wholetime on dual contract	Total retained strength in 24 hour units	Number of volunteers	V1	Comments
	a	b	c	d	e	a b c d e	
1	Group Manager					C C C C C	
2	Station Manager					C C C C C	
3	Watch Manager					C C C C C	
4	Crew Manager					C C C C C	
5	Firefighter					C C C C C	
6	<b>Total</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	√ √ √ √ √	

  

	Retained posts in 24 hour units of cover	Total retained strength in numbers	Total number of column b, who are wholetime on dual contract	Total retained strength in 24 hour units	Number of volunteers	V2	Comments
	a	b	c	d	e	a b c d e	
1	Group Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	M M M M M	
2	Station Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	M M M M M	
3	Watch Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	M M M M M	
4	Crew Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	M M M M M	
5	Firefighter	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	M M M M M	
6	<b>Total</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	√ √ √ √ √	

  

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# Human Resources Posts – HRFW3

**HRFW3**

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**Fire Control Posts**

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2014-15	Wholetime			V1			Comments
	Posts (FTE)	Strength (FTE)	Headcount	a	b	c	
	a	b	c	a	b	c	
1 Group Manager (Control)				C	C	C	
2 Station Manager (Control)				C	C	C	
3 Watch Manager (Control)				C	C	C	
4 Crew Manager (Control)				C	C	C	
5 Firefighter (Control)				C	C	C	
6 <b>Total</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	√	√	√	

2013-14	Wholetime			V2			Comments
	Posts (FTE)	Strength (FTE)	Headcount	a	b	c	
	a	b	c	a	b	c	
1 Group Manager (Control)	0.00	0.00		M	M	M	
2 Station Manager (Control)	0.00	0.00		M	M	M	
3 Watch Manager (Control)	0.00	0.00		M	M	M	
4 Crew Manager (Control)	0.00	0.00		M	M	M	
5 Firefighter (Control)	0.00	0.00		M	M	M	
6 <b>Total</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	√	√	√	

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# Human Resources Posts – HRFW4a

HRFW4a												Human Resources Forms (HRFW) 2014-15									
Non-operational Posts and Strength at 31 March																					
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Type of duty system	Total			Corporate		Fire Safety (Business and Community)		Operational		V1	Comments										
	Posts	Strength	Headcount	Posts	Strength	Posts	Strength	Posts	Strength												
												a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
1 Strategic Manager																					
2 Middle Manager																					
3 Supervisory Manager																					
4 Firefighter																					
5 Total	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00											
Type of duty system	Total			Corporate		Fire Safety (Business and Community)		Operational		V2	Comments										
	Posts	Strength	Headcount	Posts	Strength	Posts	Strength	Posts	Strength												
												a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
1 Non-operational	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00											
Type of duty system	Total			Corporate		Fire Safety (Business and Community)		Operational		V2	Comments										
	Posts	Strength	Headcount	Posts	Strength	Posts	Strength	Posts	Strength												
												a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
1 Non-operational	√	√	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M											
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# Human Resources Health and Safety – HRFW7

**HRFW7**  
**Health and Safety**  
**Shifts/Days lost to sickness**

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2014-15		Wholetime	Fire control	Non-operational	V1			Comments
		a	b	c				
1	Number of shifts/days lost to short-term sickness				C	C	C	
2	Number of shifts/days lost to long-term sickness				C	C	C	
3	<b>Total</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	√	√	√	

2013-14		Wholetime	Fire control	Non-operational	V2			Comments
		a	b	c				
1	Number of shifts/days lost to short-term sickness	0.00	0.00	0.00	M	M	M	
2	Number of shifts/days lost to long-term sickness	0.00	0.00	0.00	M	M	M	
3	<b>Total</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	√	√	√	

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# Human Resources Health and Safety – HRFW80

HRFW80

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## Health and Safety

### Operational Staff injuries during Operational and Training Incidents

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		During Operational Incidents								
To fill remaining empty cells with "0" Click here		Fire, Special Service incidents and training incidents	RIDDOR Reportable	Number of "over 7 days injuries"	Total Numbers of Personnel injured	V1				
		a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	
<b>2014-15</b>										<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Comments</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></div>
1	Wholetime									
2	Retained									
3	Volunteer									
		RIDDOR = Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations								
							<b>V2</b>			
<b>2013-14</b>										<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></div>
1	Total number of personnel injured					M	M	M	M	
2	Number of "Over 7 days injuries"					M	M	M	M	
3	Number of RIDDOR Major injuries					M	M	M	M	
4	Number of fatal injuries					M	M	M	M	
5	Total normal duty days lost					M	M	M	M	
Comments										



# Human Resources Health and Safety – HRFW86

**HRFW86**  
**Health and Safety**  
*III-Health Retirements*

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		Injury award		No injury award						Comments	
		Men	Women	Men	Women	V1					
		a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d		
1	Wholetime	Total									
2	Retained	Total									
3	Fire control	Total									
4	Non-operational	Total									
5	<b>Total</b>		0	0	0	0	√	√	√	√	

		a	b	c	d	V2					
1	Wholetime	Total	0	0	0	0	M	M	M	M	
2	Retained	Total	0	0	0	0	M	M	M	M	
3	Fire control	Total	0	0	0	0	M	M	M	M	
4	Non-operational	Total	0	0	0	0	M	M	M	M	
5	<b>Total</b>		0	0	0	0	√	√	√	√	

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# Fire Safety – FSW1

FSW1  
Fire Safety Audits and Outcomes

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Number of premises known	Total Number of Audits Carried Out	Outcome from Audit no further action	Total Number of Informal Notifications	Total Number of Enforcement Notices Served Under Article 50	Total Number of Prohibition Notices Served Under Article 51	Number of Formal Cautions Issued	Total Number of Prosecutions for offences under Article 52	V1	Comments
Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number		
a	b	d	e	f	g	h	i		

2014-15										
1	A - Hospitals									C
2	B - Care homes									C
3	C - Houses of Multiple Occupation (HMO) tenements									C
4	D - Purpose built flats >= 4 storeys									C
5	G - Houses converted to flats									C
6	H - Other sleeping accommodation									C
7	J - Further education									C
8	K - Public buildings									C
9	L - Licensed premises									C
10	M - Schools									C
11	N - Shops									C
12	E - Hostels									C
13	F - Hotels									C
14	P - Other premises open to public									C
15	R - Factories or warehouses									C
16	S - Offices									C
17	T - Other workplaces									C
18	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2015-14										
1	A - Hospitals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	B - Care homes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	C - Houses of Multiple Occupation (HMO) tenements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	D - Purpose built flats >= 4 storeys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	G - Houses converted to flats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	H - Other sleeping accommodation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	J - Further education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	K - Public buildings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	L - Licensed premises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	M - Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	N - Shops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	E - Hostels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	F - Hotels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	P - Other premises open to public	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15	R - Factories or warehouses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16	S - Offices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	T - Other workplaces	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

2016-15										
1	A - Hospitals	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
2	B - Care homes	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
3	C - Houses of Multiple Occupation (HMO) tenements	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
4	D - Purpose built flats >= 4 storeys	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
5	G - Houses converted to flats	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
6	H - Other sleeping accommodation	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
7	J - Further education	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
8	K - Public buildings	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
9	L - Licensed premises	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
10	M - Schools	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
11	N - Shops	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
12	E - Hostels	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
13	F - Hotels	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
14	P - Other premises open to public	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
15	R - Factories or warehouses	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
16	S - Offices	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
17	T - Other workplaces	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
18	Total	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Comments

# Operational Statistics OPSW6

## OPSW6 Calls Handled By Fire Control

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		2014-15	2013-14			Comments
		Number	Number	V1	V2	
		a	b	a	b	
1	Total number of calls handled by fire control		0	C	M	
2	Total number of malicious false alarms		0	C	M	
3	Total number of malicious false alarms. Of which:	(i) malicious false alarm not attended because call was challenged	0	C	M	
		(ii) malicious false alarm not attended other reason	0	C	M	
		(iii) malicious false alarm was attended	0	C	M	
4	Total number of false automatic alarm (AFA) calls		0	C	M	
5	Total number of false automatic alarm (AFA) calls, of which:	Number not attended by Fire and Rescue Service	0	C	M	
		Number attended by Fire and Rescue Service	0	C	M	
6	False Alarms Due to Automatic Fire Alarms (due to apparatus)	(i) Number of false alarms attended in non domestic properties caused by automatic fire alarms (AFAs)	0	C	M	
		(ii) Number of non domestic properties with more than 1 automatic fire alarm (AFA) attendance since 1 April 2014	0	C	M	
		(iii) Number of automatic fire alarms (AFAs) attended which are to a non domestic property with more than 1 attendance since 1 April 2014	0	C	M	

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**OPSW11  
Fire Stations**

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Duty System	Number at 31 March	V1	Comments
<b>2014-15</b>			
	a	a	
1 Traditional Wholetime 2:2:4 Shift		C	
2 Modified wholetime		C	
5 Retained duty system		C	
6 Volunteer		C	
7 <b>TOTAL</b>	0	√	

Duty System	Number at 31 March	V2	Comments
<b>2013-14</b>			
	a	a	
1 Wholetime - 2:2:4 shift	0	M	
2 Day-crewing	0	M	
3 Nucleus-crewing	0	M	
4 Wholetime - other duty system	0	M	
5 Retained duty system	0	M	
6 Volunteer	0	M	
7 <b>TOTAL</b>	0	√	

Comments



**Welsh Fire Statistics - User Consultation Response Form**

This consultation seeks views on:  
 • changes to the data collection of operational statistics in Wales.

Your comments and opinions will help us determine the next steps for Welsh Fire Statistics. This is in line with the Official Statistics Code of Practice which states that effective user engagement is fundamental both to trust in statistics and securing maximum public value.  
 This consultation is open from 19 February 2015 to 19 March 2015.

If you would like to be added to a mailing list to receive updates on the Welsh Fire Statistics please provide your email. Otherwise names will only be retained for this consultation.

If you have any queries regarding the consultation please contact Lee Thomas on 029 2080 1157 or Lee.Thomas2@wales.gsi.gov.uk or Beverley.Crofts-Davies@wales.gsi.gov.uk

For each yes/no question below, please put an X in the box to indicate yes or no for example:

Yes       No

**Your details**

Name

E-mail

Organisation

**Organisation type**

Central Government       Fire and Rescue Service  
 Academic       Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Do you wish to be identified as the author of your response? (mandatory question)**  
 Responses to consultations are likely to be made public, on the internet or in a report. If you would prefer your response to remain anonymous, please tick here:

**Proposal: Changes to the data collection of operational statistics in Wales**

**Question 1 Do you agree with the proposal to the following changes to the Human Resources HRFW Return:**

- Remove 4 tables from HRFW relating to staff
- Merge table 81 into table 80 in regard to health and safety
- Remove 3 tables relating to Health and Safety
- Retain 3 tables with either no changes or with small changes to text or design
- Update the accompanying guidance notes

Yes       No

Comments:

**Question 2 Do you agree with the proposal to remove the current Community Fire Safety FSRW Return and develop a new return:**

- Replacement of current return with a new more focus return on HFSC and CYP Interventions

Yes       No

Comments:

**Question 3 Do you agree with the proposal to the following changes to the Fire Safety FSW Return:**

- Remove 1 table from FSW relating to activity
- Retain 2 tables with either no changes or with small changes to text or design
- Update the accompanying guidance notes

Yes       No

Comments:

**Question 4 Do you agree with the proposal to the following changes to the Operational Statistics OPSW Return:**

- Retain tables with either no changes or with small changes to text or design
- Update the accompanying guidance notes

Yes  No

Comments:

**Question 5 What impact will the proposals have on your work ?**

Yes  No

Comments:

**Question 6 Can you provide any reasons why these changes cannot be implemented for th 2014-15 data?**

Yes  No

Comments:

**Question 7 Is there any data that is not collected that you would like to see collected?**

Yes  No

Comments:

**Question 8 We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them:**

Yes  No

Comments:

Thank you for your response. Please send your completed form to [Lee.Thomas2@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Lee.Thomas2@wales.gsi.gov.uk) by 19 March 2015