



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref: ATISN 12790

3 December 2018

Dear ,

ATISN 12790 - Fire stats

Thank you for your request which I received on 22 November 2018. You asked for the following information:

A copy of deliberate fires statistics & findings held by Welsh Government for 2015/16 and 2017/18 for Wales which is broken down as the following:

- Age of fire setting - please can you differentiate fires set by adults from fires set by children/young people*
- Gender of fire setters*
- Race of fire setters*
- Any disabilities of fire setters & what those disabilities were*
- any outcomes following fire setting - prosecutions, training, Home visits*
- geographical location of where fires were set*
- Nature of fire set - in a household dwelling, a car or a grassfire etc*
- If the fire setter have previously set fires*
- Category of arson offence*

Welsh Government does hold some of the information you have requested and is attached.

In order to provide you with the coordinates of each deliberate fire without identifying potentially personal information, we have rounded the grid references to the nearest 100m.

We do not collect statistics regarding the gender, race or disabilities of the fire setters, nor do we collect information on the outcomes following any fire setting or if the fire setter had previously set fires.

Additionally, with regards to your request for data relating to the category of arson offence committed, crime is a non-devolved matter and therefore we do not hold this information. In this instance, the Home Office may hold the data you have requested. The Home Office publish aggregated numbers of arson offences and these are available by police force area at the attached link below. If you require any further information relating to this issue, please contact Home Office directly.



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<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/police-recorded-crime-open-data-tables>

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. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
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or Email: FreedomofInformationOfficer@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. However, please note the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

The request you sent me contains personal information about you – for example, your name and address. I will only use this personal information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. I will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <http://wales.gov.uk/about/foi/responses/?lang=en>).

Yours sincerely,