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Please ask for:** Information Governance
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Our ref: 149_1920

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RE: Request for Information held by SWFRS

Your request ref: **149_1920** has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

In light of our work on this matter, we wish to understand how the warnings and advice produced because of our original research are now being implemented across Fire and Rescue Services.

Therefore, please could we request answers to the following based upon the December 2018 MHRA report on emollient flammability:

1. Has this information provided by the MHRA been implemented across your Fire and Rescue Service to advise staff?
We can advise that information has been shared to all operational staff on two occasions.
2. How has this been implemented? Please also provide details of any future intentions.
Via internal bulletins.
3. Has this information provided by the MHRA been implemented across your Fire and Rescue Service to advise the public on how to use emollient skin products safely?
This information has been supplied to operational crews via an ops bulletin. No information has been directly provided to members of the public only to partners who have contact with public.
4. How has this been implemented? Please also provide details of any future intentions.
Future intention are following the ongoing research by National Fire Chiefs Council a decision will be made how to move this forward.

If you have any queries regarding your Freedom of Information request, please contact us at Dataprotection@southwales-fire.gov.uk quoting the reference number above in any future communication.



If you are dissatisfied with the way that your information request has been handled, you can request an internal review by writing to:

Information Governance and Compliance Manager
South Wales Fire and Rescue Service
Forest View Business Park
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CF72 8LX

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office-Wales,
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff,
CF10 2HH.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours Faithfully

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