



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

## E-mail request

Our ref: ATISN 15547  
Date: 26 October 2021

Dear

### **ATISN 15547**

Thank you for your request which I received on 28 September 2021. I have set out at Annex 1, the questions you submitted. The information requested accompanies this letter.

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Yours sincerely



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## Annex 1

A listing of primary fires where sprinklers are recorded as present and the fire outcome for the three financial years 2018/19-2020/21. To help us to conduct the research on the trend of sprinkler use and activations using the data can we ask that the dataset **only** includes the following data elements, we have used the IRS reference questions for clarity on the request:

- FRS Name (1.2)
- Financial Year
- Month of Incident
- X Coordinate (to the nearest km)
- Y Coordinate (to the nearest km)
- Property category (Level 3) (3.2)
- Property category (Level 4) (3.2)
- Were there any active safety systems present? (7.11 – where data = Yes)
- Type of active safety systems present? (7.12 – where data = sprinklers )
- Location of active safety systems in relation to fire (7.13)
- Did the safety system operate? (7.14)
- How many operated? (7.15)
- Impact upon fire? (7.16)
- Reason system did not function as intended (7.17)
- Rapid fire growth (8.8)
- Location of fire origin (8.14)
- Building special construction description (8.18)
- Fire size on arrival (8.20)
- Extent of the area that is fire damaged (8.24)
- Floor fire originated (8.30)
- Number of pumps attending

We understand that the provision of the X, Y coordinate could be challenging but for our purposes data to the nearest square km would be sufficient. Alternatively, if the data is available in the LSOA code format this could work for our needs.