



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

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Dear

ATISN 15150 – Information on former Chief Fire and Rescue Advisor and Inspector for Wales, Andy Fry

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 20 May 2021. You asked for:

Confirmation of the period for which Andy Fry served as Chief Fire and Rescue Adviser and Inspector for Wales, the remuneration and equivalent civil service grade for this role, his areas of responsibility and any reports published in his then capacity as HM Inspector of the fire and rescue services in Wales.

Our response

Andy Fry was appointed as Chief Fire and Rescue Advisor to the Welsh Government on 4 June 2018 and as an inspector under section 28(1) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 on 1 July 2018. Mr Fry left the Welsh Government on 17 September 2019. His post was at the civil service grade of Deputy Director, and he was contracted to work 2 days per week at a salary of £44,000 per annum.

Please note that Mr Fry's job title was Chief Fire and Rescue Advisor and Inspector (CFRAI). There was and is no separate post of "HM Inspector of Fire Services in Wales", nor any further remuneration relating to Mr Fry's status as a statutory inspector.

Mr Fry's role was set out in the job and person specification for the post, which I enclose. No reports were published by Mr Fry during his time as CFRAI for Wales.

Next steps

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,

Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely