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Dear Councillor Carter

Council Meeting – 3 June 2020

Thank you for submitting a question under Council Procedure Rule 11(5) in respect of my role on the South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority. As advised by the Mayor during the meeting held 3 June, and in accordance with the provisions for a written response to be provided by designated spokespersons, I am writing to supply you with a response to your question:

“What has been the impact on South Yorkshire’s Fire and Rescue Service during the coronavirus lockdown period, in terms of fires and callouts in comparison to previous years?”

Using data from the Incident Recording System (IRS), South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service have summarised the number of incidents attended during weeks 13 to 23 (i.e. coinciding with the COVID-19 ‘lockdown’ period), and compared to the same period each year since 2016. This data is set in the graph provided overleaf. I am advised that the data is subject to change as the IRS is checked for completeness and updated.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Robert Taylor
RMBC Designated Spokesperson on the South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority

INCIDENTS ATTENDED BY SYFR
DURING WEEKS 13 TO 23 (2016 to 2020)
 [COINCIDING WITH COVID-19 LOCKDOWN PERIOD]

