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**Freedom of Information Request**

We are writing in response to your Freedom of Information request. Your request has been considered in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and our Data and Information Management Policy.

**You asked for the following information:**

*“I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information act. I've noticed that TfW has started a roll out of defibrillators on stations in it's network. However, while still being commissioned the two defibrillator stations on Pencoed Station have been severely vandalised. Are there any instances of such vandalism on the stations in Bridgend County, specifically Pyle, Bridgend, Wildmill, Sarn, Maesteg”.*

**Having reviewed your questions, we are able to provide the following information:**

Thank you for contacting TfW. Please note that installation of defibrillators is being completed in three phases. Phase 1 has been completed, whilst phases 2 and 3 are yet to commence.

The vandalism recorded at the named stations in Bridgend County is as follows:

**Pencoed**

Defibrillator installed in Phase 1. Defibrillator damaged, removed from location and now held at supplier facility for repair.

**Pyle**

To be installed in Phase 2/3.

**Bridgend**

To be installed in phase 2/3.

**Wildmill**

Defibrillator installed in Phase 1. Defibrillator damaged, potentially caused by severe weather. Defibrillator remains operational.

**Sarn**

Defibrillator installed in Phase 1. Cabinet corner burnt; defibrillator remains operational.

**Maesteg**

Installed in Phase 1. No damage.

We hope this information is of use to you.

Yours sincerely,

**Transport for Wales**

**Appeal Rights**

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, please write to the Head of Freedom of Information at either Transport for Wales, 3 Llys Cdwyn, Pontypridd, CF37 4TH or [freedomofinformation@tfw.wales](mailto:freedomofinformation@tfw.wales). Your request must be submitted within 40 working days of receipt of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner (ICO) can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or you can contact the ICO through the 'Make a Complaint' section of their website on this link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

The relevant section to select will be "Official or Public Information".