



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Ein Cyf/ Our ref ATISN 14514

12 November 2020

Dear,

ATISN 14514 – Spread of coronavirus

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 04 November. You requested information regarding the spread of the coronavirus, specifically:

You would like to know the breakdown, percentage wise of where the virus is being spread, for example, home, shops, transport, Public Houses, restaurants, workplace etc.

Our response

The Welsh Government does not hold the information you have requested.

As part of the contact tracing process, people state the locations they have been shortly before and after symptom onset or a positive test. This records what are known as “exposure locations” but it does not identify where the virus is being spread or where someone may have contracted the virus.

Public Health Wales (PHW) hold the data regarding contract tracing and use it to provide Welsh Government with some headline figures on exposure locations on occasions. The Welsh Government holds an extract of the contact tracing dataset provided by PHW.

You may wish to contact Public Health Wales for the data you have requested and they can be contacted by using the following email address: foi.phw@wales.nhs.uk.

Next steps

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response.

We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:



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- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ
Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

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
Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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.

Your sincerely