



Ein Cyf/ Our ref ATISN 14576

18 December 2020

Dear ,

ATISN 14576 – Covid19, Pubs, Bars and Restaurants

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 14 September. You requested information regarding Covid19 regulations and why certain outdoor activities should be put on hold, specifically:

- 1. The number of active surveys which the council have carried out since July in the Caerphilly County Borough area in which representatives have entered all pubs, bars and restaurants to make sure that each establishment is adhering to the full Covid19 regulations.*
- 2. How many establishments have been given official warnings as to their procedures not being up to the standard of what the council would expect, and how many actual fines have been issued to any pubs, clubs, bars and restaurants?*
- 3. From June 2020 was everyone returning from abroad whether on holiday or business who arrived at Cardiff International Airport being asked to fill in any kind of return form giving out their details in case they were found at a later date to have been in close contact with someone who had been tested positive for Covid19.*
- 4. What is the number of positive Covid19 positive cases which have been initially traced back to pubs, bars and restaurants and what is the number of positive cases which have been traced back to house parties or house gatherings, from 1st July to 1st September?*

With regards to questions 1 & 2, this information is not held by the Welsh Government. May I suggest that you contact Caerphilly County Borough Council as they will be best placed to respond to this aspect of your request. Here is the appropriate web link to make a request:–

<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/My-Council/Data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/Requests-for-information>

With regards to question 3, passengers must complete a Passenger Locator Form before they arrive in Wales or elsewhere in the UK. Further information is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/provide-journey-contact-details-before-travel-uk>. There are some limited exemptions where Passenger Locator Forms are not required – eg. travellers arriving from Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man. Some people also don't have to fill in a Passenger Locator form because of the jobs they do – see list at the above URL.

With regards to question 4, the Welsh Government does not hold this information. I suggest that you contact Public Health Wales as they may have the information that you have requested. Their contact details are: –

Freedom of Information Office
Public Health Wales
Floor 3
2 Capital Quarter
Tyndall Street
Cardiff
CF10 4BZ
Email: foi.phw@wales.nhs.uk

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.