



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

ATISN 14906

18 March 2021

Dear,

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 16 February. You requested the following information regarding a second lockdown, specifically:

*All recorded scientific information in regard to the decision by the Welsh Government, of the action, of lifting the coronavirus restrictions for the Christmas period of five days and the recorded scientific evidence, regarding change of course direction, to Christmas Day only, coronavirus restrictions being lifted, also please supply all the recorded scientifically based evidence regarding the issues set out in my letters dates 30 November 2020 and 5/15 December 2020.*

Response:

The Technical Advisory Cell has published a number of papers with regards to this available within annex 1 and 2 attached to this letter.

[Annex 1 - Technical Advisory Group Statement regarding NPIs in the pre-Christmas period](#)

[Annex 2 - Technical Advisory Group Policy Modelling – December 2020 and January 2021](#)

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](mailto: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.

Yours sincerely,