



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

ATISN 14935

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Dear

## **ATISN 14935 Empty Homes – Return into use**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request, which I received on 23 February 2021. You asked for:

*For each financial year since 2016/17 to the present day, the total number of empty homes in Wales which have been brought back into use as a result of the actions taken directly by all local authorities in Wales.*

### **Our response**

I have decided this information is exempted from disclosure under s21(1) “information reasonably accessible without recourse to the FoI Act”, exemption provided by the Freedom of Information Act. This is because the information being asked for is reported by local authorities under their Public Accountability Measures (PAMs). The data can be found by local authority area on the My Local Council website: <http://www.mylowalcouncil.info/>. The Welsh Local Government Association publishes guidance on PAMs, which can be found here: <https://www.wlga.wales/performance-improvement-framework>.

### **Next steps**

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