



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

ATISN 15314

15 July 2021

Dear

### **ATISN 15314 – Contract Tracing and Isolation**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 08 July 2021. You requested the following information:

*From 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021:*

- 1. How many people having been contact traced and received a negative test result during isolation later went on to test positive within that period of isolation?*
- 2. Of those identified under question 1, how many had received two vaccination doses (more than 14 days earlier)*
- 3. Of those identified under question 1, how many had received two vaccination doses (less than 14 days earlier)*
- 4. In total, how many people have been told by contact tracers to isolate due to being a contact of a person who tested positive.*

### **Response**

Welsh Government does not hold information in relation to points 1, 2 and 3, however Public Health Wales (PHW) may be able to assist and should you wish to submit a further Freedom of Information request to them, you can do so via the following channel:

<https://phw.nhs.wales/use-of-site/contact-us/freedom-of-information>

With regards to point 4, Welsh Government publishes data relating to contract tracing on its website. This can be located on the following link: <https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-contact-tracing-coronavirus-covid-19-3-july-2021-html>

### **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:

- 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](mailto: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

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,