



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

ATISN 15398

23 August 2021

Dear

### **ATISN 15398–Face Covering Risk Assessments**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 6 August 2021. You have requested information regarding face mask risk assessments. I have interpreted your request as follows:

- 1. A copy of the Risk Assessment carried out by the Welsh Government both prior to the mandate being put in place, and any reviews/updates to it that have been made to inform current requirements for mandatory face coverings in some public indoor settings but not others, while other previously-mandated infection control measures have been removed.*

### **Our response:**

We do not hold this information. You may wish to submit an FOI request with the UK Government at:

Ministerial Correspondence and Public Enquiries Unit  
Department of Health and Social Care  
39 Victoria Street  
London  
SW1H 0EU  
United Kingdom

*Or via their online form:*

[Contact the Department of Health and Social Care | contactus.dh.gov.uk \(dhsc.gov.uk\)](https://contactus.dh.gov.uk)

### **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,