



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

ATISN 15398

22 September 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:

Please accept our apologies, due to an administrative error our original response of 23 August did not include the information below.

Phased return to face-to-face teaching on 22 February 2021: impact assessment

<https://gov.wales/phased-return-face-face-teaching-22-february-2021-impact-assessment>

21-day reviews of measures to manage COVID-19 (24 July review): equality impact assessment

[21-day reviews of measures to manage COVID-19 \(24 July review\): equality impact assessment](#)

Alert Levels in Wales - a guide to restrictions: summary impact assessment August 2021

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In your further letter of 25 August you also asked for scientific advice, please see [Latest advice provided by the Technical Advisory Group](#)

Annex 1-2 Control Plan IIA- Summary Impact Assessment –English and Welsh Versions

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

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,