



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

5 January 2022

Dear

ATISN 15754 –Refugees in Cardiff

Thank you for your request which I received on 6 December. You asked:

1. How many refugees settled in Cardiff during 2019, 2020 and 2021?
2. How many refugees arrived in Cardiff from Afghanistan during 2021?

In response to the first question, data on the number of refugees settled in Cardiff during 2019, 2020 and 2021 is not held by the Welsh Government, however the Home Office publishes resettlement data on its website which can be found in the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/asylum-and-resettlement-datasets>

In relation to the second question, the Home Office holds up-to-date information on the number of Afghan arrivals who have come to the UK under various resettlement schemes. We do not hold the data requested for Cardiff in its entirety, we understand that between 200 to 250 Afghan citizens have arrived in Cardiff since the evacuation took place. The vast majority of these arrivals will move from Cardiff to settle in other parts of Wales. The Home Office is the Government department responsible for Immigration and Asylum and may hold the specific information requested.

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

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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