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Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 16762

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 17 October. You asked for the following information on 5G technology:

1. Can you please tell me the adverse reactions that 5G has on not only the human body but also plant life?

2. Can you please tell me what effect 5G would have on a human body that has high levels of metals in it?

3. Can you please tell me what evidence you have of any adverse reactions to the human body from 5G & its technologies?

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

Although responsibility for plant health and the wider public health of the Welsh population is devolved to the Welsh Government, health and safety considerations of 5G technology is not devolved to Wales.

Responsibility for holding public health information on this matter rests with the UK Health and Security Agency (UKHSA).

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is responsible for all public health matters associated with radiofrequency electromagnetic fields (EMF), or radio waves, including in relation to 5G, and the Welsh Government takes into account their advice on wider public health issues. UKHSA's main advice on EMF levels and their impact on human life can be found here [Mobile phone base stations: radio waves and health - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/mobile-phone-base-stations-radio-waves-and-health) which reflects and complies with the internationally agreed EMF levels from the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) Guidelines [ICNIRP](https://www.icnirp.org/).

The Welsh Government does not hold any information on the impact of 5G on plant life.

To make a Freedom of Information (FOI) request or Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) requests to UKHSA, please email: InformationRights@UKHSA.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

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