

Dear

ATISN 16800

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 27 October 2022. You asked for:

Information which the Welsh Government holds on the amount of carbon sequestered though agricultural land use within Wales.

Our response

Welsh Government does not hold data “on the amount of carbon that is sequestered by land used by agriculture in Wales”. Like the other countries of the United Kingdom, Welsh Government assesses carbon emissions and sequestration across the entire economy using the publicly available [UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory](#) (GHGI).

The GHGI models carbon sequestration, considering a range of land use categories. The following link explains how emissions and sequestration is calculated for Wales: https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/assets/documents/reports/cat09/2206220830_ukghgi-90-20_Main_Issue1.pdf

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