

19 January 2023

Dear

Request for Information - ATISN 16993

I wrote to you on 21 December regarding your request for information.

You have asked for the following information relating to the proposal on the consultation on Statutory Licensing for all Visitor Accommodation in Wales and the potential to upload "proof of electrical safety (PAT testing)":

1. The documents recording the discussion and analysis which led to the inclusion of this requirement in the proposals
2. The record of any meetings or communication that has taken place between the Welsh Government and the Health and Safety Executive on the topic of electrical safety during the development of the proposals

Our response:

1. The consultation document refers to a scoping exercise undertaken by Strategic Research and Insights in respect of establishing a statutory registration or licensing scheme for all visitor accommodation which is attached at Appendix 1. Page 21 is the relevant page.
2. No meetings or communication has taken place between the Welsh Government and the Health and Safety Executive on the topic of electrical safety during the development of the proposals. However, the purpose of the consultation is to draw out views from interested parties (e.g. HSE) to inform our policy development.

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