

Dear

17 May 2023

Request for Information – ATISN 17415

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 11 April 2023.

Information requested

1. The total number of reports of debris on roads managed by Traffic Wales in 2020, 2021, and 2022
2. The total number of incidents / accidents caused by objects falling from vehicles in 2020, 2021, and 2022
3. The ten roads which had the most reports of debris in 2022
4. The five most common types of debris by category (with number of incidents per category) in 2020, 2021, and 2022

Our response

We apologise for the late response.

1. Traffic Wales isn't the Highway Authority for the motorway and trunks roads across Wales. This falls to the Welsh Government. For the roads we manage, the below is a summary of the total number of reports of debris:-

2020 = 2,014
2021 = 1,905
2022 = 1,551

2. We do not hold this information.
3. A55, A4232, A470, A48M, M4, M48, A483, A487, A494 and A5.
4. We do not hold this information.

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