

Dear

2 June 2023

Request for Information – ATISN 17460

Thank you for your request for information dated 5 May.

Information requested

1. What is the estimated associated cost - **nationally across Wales** - of introducing the 20mph speed limits?
2. What is the estimated associated cost - in **the City of Newport including all its wards** - of introducing the 20mph speed limits?
3. Which company has made and produced all the new 20mph speed limit signs around Wales and how much have they been paid to do this?
4. How many new 20mph speed limit signs have been made and produced to cover **all of Wales** roads that are switching to 20mph? An estimate is OK.
5. How many new 20mph speed limit signs have been made and produced to cover **all of Newport's** roads that are switching to 20mph? An estimate is OK.

Our response

1. The estimated costs for implementation of 20mph speed limits is included in the [Regulatory Impact Assessment](#) published in July 2022.
2. We do not hold this information, but we are able to tell you that Newport City Council claimed £272,531 from the Welsh Government in the 2022-23 financial year for implementing the 20mph limit and has been allocated £ 340,966 of Welsh Government funding for implementation in the 2023-24 financial year.
3. Individual traffic authorities are responsible for sourcing their own suppliers to produce new signage. The total funding provided to each traffic authority for road signs and markings is £21,890,439.
4. Welsh Government does not hold the data for the number of 20mph signs produced.
5. Welsh Government does not hold the data for the number of 20mph signs produced in Newport. Please contact Newport County Council for this data.

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:

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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