

Dear

11 July 2023

## **Request for Information – ATISN 18593**

Thank you for your request for information dated 13 June.

### **Information requested**

Outline the studies and data gathered into the negative impact the 20mph limit will have on the:

Ambulance Response Times,  
Police Response Times,  
and Fire Response Times

### **Our response**

Police, fire and ambulance services are allowed to exceed speed limits in the course of their emergency response duties, and this is not changing with the default speed limit change to 20mph.

Therefore, we do not hold information requested.

### **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](mailto: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