



Dear ,

**ATISN 18696** - Salmon and Seatrout Populations on the River Dyfi

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which we received on 7 July 2023. You asked for:

Data relating to, and costs associated with the conservation of, salmon and seatrout populations in the Dyfi catchment over the last 15 years. What measures there are to protect salmon and sea trout in the Dyfi catchment and marine waters from illegal fishing, and any instruction in relation to the closure of the fish hatchery on the Dyfi.

### **Our response**

I am writing to inform you that the information you have requested is not held by the Welsh Government. However, I believe that **Natural Resources Wales** holds information which you are seeking. Natural Resources Wales has a statutory duty to maintain, improve and develop fisheries of salmon and trout in Wales. You can ask them for the information at:

[accesstoinformationteam@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk](mailto:accesstoinformationteam@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk)

alternatively, I can transfer your request to them. Please inform me in writing if you would like me to transfer your request.

### **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 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