

7 August 2023

Dear _____,

ATISN 18725 Freedom of Information Request - IPP Law

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 13 July. We understand you asked for the following information in relation to the Public Protection Law, Section 225 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003:

- 1) How many citizens continue to be imprisoned indefinitely under the Act;
- 2) What offense these citizens were imprisoned for and how long they have been sentenced to;
- 3) How many of these citizens the Counsel General believes should still be imprisoned; and
- 4) How many of these citizens have been imprisoned for life.

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 the Ministry of Justice may hold the information which you are seeking. You can ask them at [Start - Contact the Ministry of Justice](#) or I can transfer your request to them. Please inform me in writing if you would like me to transfer your request.

Alternatively some of the information you have requested may be published already by the MoJ through the [Justice Data website](#) or through the Criminal justice system delivery data dashboard: [Home - CJS Dashboard \(justice.gov.uk\)](#)

I am unable to answer point 3 as the Counsel General does not comment on individual cases. There are no recorded information on that matter.

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 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