

Dear

6 September 2023

## **Request for Information – ATISN 18819**

Thank you for your request for information dated 8 August.

### **Information requested**

1. I understand that there are approx 1,000 deaths road deaths in Wales each year. Can you please provide a breakdown of the age range of those killed on roads in Wales in the last year for which you hold data?
2. Can you confirm how many deaths were caused by vehicles travelling at between 20mph and 30 mph?
3. Can you confirm how many deaths were caused by vehicles travelling at between 1mph and 20 mph?
4. Can you confirm how many deaths occurred on roads that are currently subject to a 30mph limit?
5. Can you confirm how many deaths occurred on roads that are currently subject to a 30mph limit, in which the driver was not found to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs?
6. Can you confirm how many deaths occurred on roads that are currently subject to a 30mph limit, in which the driver was not found to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and in which they were not exceeding the 30mph speed limit

### **Our response**

1. There are approximately 100 fatalities and not 1,000 per year

Age group	Fatalities in 2022
0-15	3
16-24	16
25-44	24
45-69	30
70+	22

2. Road speed Fatalities  
20mph 2  
30mph 29

3. 2, however, there was one where a vehicle was reversing and hit a person who later died.
4. 29 road fatalities as of year 2022.
5. 26.
6. 21.

Further statistics relating to transport can be seen at [Transport \(gov.wales\)](https://gov.wales/transport)

## **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