

Date: 13 October 2023

Dear

### **ATISN 18996 – 20mph speed limit**

Thank you for your request which was received on 17 September 2023. You asked for the following information:

1. The total number of deaths on Welsh roads by years for the last 5 years (or last year if information for the 5 years does not exist)
2. A breakdown of the number of road deaths in Wales last year by suspected cause (e.g. drink driving, speeding, driving without due care and attention etc.)
3. The number of the road deaths last year in Wales that occurred on 30mph roads.
4. The calculation behind the Welsh Government's estimated saving for the NHS in Wales resulting from the reduction of 30mph speed limits in Wales to 20mph.

Our responses to your questions are below.

1. We routinely publish statistics relating to the [casualties of police recorded road collisions](#) on our website, including the number of fatalities. This data is available from 2015.
2. This information is attached on an Excel spreadsheet.
3. We publish the number of [fatalities of police recorded road collisions by the speed limit of the road](#) on our website. In 2022, there were 29 fatalities as a result of a police recorded road collision on a road with a speed limit of 30mph in Wales.
4. A [technical paper](#) by the Transport Research Institute, at Edinburgh Napier University, estimated casualty prevention savings.

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 e-mail: [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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely