

16 October 2023

Dear

## **ATISN 19006 – 20mph Speed Limit**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 18 September. In your email on the above subject you asked the following three questions that are properly treated as Freedom of Information requests:

1. How much will it cost the taxpayer for the various councils to have Go Safe vans dotted around Wales?
2. How do you arrive at £92m being saved in the NHS by limiting accidents / fatalities? What is your calculation?
3. How many road deaths were attributed to vehicles travelling at 30mph in Wales over the last 12 months? Where did these take place?

### **Our response**

1. Welsh Government does not hold information on this matter. However you may wish to consult the [Wales Road Casualty Reduction Partnership Business Plan 2021-2022](#), which has information on how the partnership is funded.

The Welsh Government has provided its annual funding contribution of £2,555,500 to GoSafe this year, plus an additional £600,000 for 20mph roadside engagement.

2. The information you require is published here: [TRI-Technical-Paper-101.The-value-of-Prevention.AD .pdf \(napier.ac.uk\)](#)
3. We do not hold information for the past 12 months as any such data would be too recent to have been collated at this stage. Furthermore, we do not hold data of the exact speed a vehicle was travelling at the time of an accident, only the class of road and speed limit where the accident took place. The above technical paper contains such data for 2017-2019.

You can also find the latest data we have collated, as well as a link to a dashboard, searchable by various criteria, here:

[Police recorded road collisions: 2022 | GOV.WALES](#)

## 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