

13 October 2023

Dear

Request for Information - ATISN 19018

Thank you for your request for information sent on 19 September.

Your request

You have asked for the following information regarding the introduction of the 20mph speed changes in Wales:

1. Please could you provide me with the budget from whatever department deals with road safety education to parents, children and road users. I would be interested in how much money is spent on road safety education for the people the 20mph limit is supposedly helping to protect.
2. Are there any current safety campaigns for road users, and who are they targeted at if they do exist.

Our Response

I can confirm that we do hold the information you have requested. For question one, the Welsh Government provides grant funding to local authorities on an annual basis to enable them to deliver road safety education, training and publicity initiatives. The local authorities were each provided with an indicative allocation of the available funding which is calculated based on a formula using the population of the local authority and the number of Killed or Serious Injury (KSI) accidents over the past 4 years in the local authority area.

This financial year we have awarded £1,597,103. The funding is used for a variety of initiatives including cycle training, child pedestrian training, motorcycle education and training, mature drive training and Pass Plus Cymru.

For question two, we provide an annual grant of £118,048 to Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) for road safety campaigns which include campaigns that target drink and drug driving, speed, mobile phones, seatbelts, eye health, equestrian safety and motorcyclists. RoSPA also provides the secretariat to manage the Road Safety Wales partnership which includes Welsh Government, the 22 Welsh local authorities, blue light services and GoSafe.

You can find out more about Road Safety Wales here - [Home | Road Safety Wales](#)

Next steps

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Information Rights Unit
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedomofinformation@gov.wales. Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF.

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The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

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- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

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Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

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Yours sincerely