

17 October 2023

Dear

## **ATISN 19025 – Request for Information**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 19 September 2023. You asked for:

- The evidence and calculation that informed the statement “In the distance you can stop a car travelling at 20 mph, a 30 mph car would still be doing 24 mph”

### **Our response**

We do not hold this information. The figures were taken from the UK Gov’s Dept of Transport Highway Code. Typical stopping distances are referenced in the Highway Code, rule 126 found here: [Stopping Distances - Highway Code Rule 126](#)

### **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