

16 October 20232

Dear

ATISN 19039 – Request for Information

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 20 September 2023. You asked for:

With respect to the 20mph speed limit introduced.

- 1) What is the amount of extra pollution expected to be created by its introduction over the next 5 years.
- 2) How much pollution was caused by the previous speed limits.
- 3) How much does vehicle pollution contribute to overall pollution levels in Wales.
- 4) How many additional deaths are expected as a result of the 20mph limit introduction from pollutants.
- 5) What increase is expected to respiratory, chest, etc. conditions from pollutants.
- 6) what increased cost to the NHS will arise from conditions arising from pollution from the 20mph speed limit.

Our response

The information you have requested is published here:

[Regulatory Impact Assessment – 20mph limits \(senedd.wales\)](#)

As pollution is expected to fall as a result of this policy, we hold no information for questions 4-6.

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

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