

16 October 2023

Dear

ATISN 19043 – Request for Information

Information requested

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

1. Please provide me with the set of data that has been used to announce to the media that the majority of people in Wales want this change.
2. I would also like the data regarding road accident mortality rates 20 mph along with the road accident mortality rates at 30 mph. Please can you provide an explanation as to how the decision to reduce to 20 mph was arrived at?
3. I understand there may be conflicting surveys regarding cleaner air, please can I have the data sets used to make the claim that vehicle emissions will be reduced by this speed reduction.
4. I also require information of the data sets and from where (globally) you have used to compare the sets from question 3 in order to inform your decision to pass this legislation.
5. What data supports your claim that this will reduce costs for the National Health Service (NHS) in Wales?
6. Please send me the reports that indicate how the Welsh economy will be adversely affected.
7. I would also like to have any report that provides a view on the impact on corporations, both international and in the UK.
8. Finally I require a copy of any report that informed you how driving at 20 mph is economical and does not cause adverse damage to vehicles along with any report indicating an increase in fuel consumption and or potential adverse damage to vehicles travelling at 20 mph compared to 30 mph.

Our response

The information you requested has been provided in our response to a previous FOI request, ATISN 18918. The response is published here:

[atisn18918.pdf \(gov.wales\)](#)

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

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