

16 October 2023

Dear

ATISN 19053 – Request for Information

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 21 September 2023. You asked, regarding the 20mph speed limit change:

1. How much was spent on outside consulting.
2. How much was spent on new road signs.
3. How much spent on manpower to change and erect new signs.
4. Plus all costs of everything concerning the preparation and administration.
5. The expenses for road trips by the First Minister and Transport Minister around Wales promoting the 20mph.
6. The complete breakdown of all budgets costs incurred relating to the 20mph change

Our response

We do not hold the requested information. For questions 1-4 and 6, spending is by local authorities in Wales and Welsh Government does not have actual figures. Projected costs can be found here:

[Explanatory Memorandum to the Restricted Roads \(20 mph Speed Limit\) \(Wales\) Order 2022](#)

Projected road sign costs are discussed here:

[Explanatory Memorandum to the Traffic Signs \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) \(senedd.wales\)](#)

Any ministerial trips taken are not recorded against specific activities, and trips are not usually for single issues, so no information is held on these.

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