

Dear

ATISN 19123 – Request for Information

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 26 September 2023. You asked for:

- The projected increase in respiratory diseases/cancers/deaths caused by higher than normal pollution generated by imposition of 20 mph limit
- The projected increase in costs to NHS re. the above and decrease in air quality

Our response

Welsh Government does not hold recorded information in answer to these questions.

You may be interested in the following document:

[Regulatory Impact Assessment – Restricted Roads \(20mph limit\)](#)

See page 13 where it details that pollution is expected to fall as a consequence of the policy.

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