

Dear

16 November 2023

Request for Information – ATISN 19129

Thank you for your request for information dated 3 October.

Information requested

Regarding Beaufort research “Welsh Government – Public Attitudes to 20mph”. (2022). You have requested the following –

1. What were the costs of the survey.
2. Did the Welsh Government consider any other survey providers.
3. The Welsh Government commissioned an internal survey/Report undertaken by Transport for Wales what were the costs of the survey/report. And did the Welsh Government consider any other survey providers.
4. The Welsh Government if they had internal resources to survey/report, why engage private company Beaufort to produce a survey / report

Our response

1. Welsh Government commissioned Beaufort Research to include questions in their 2021 and 2022 Wales Omnibus Surveys to assess public attitudes towards a default 20mph speed limit on restricted roads at a total cost of £23,723.
2. Beaufort Research have an existing Wales Omnibus survey product which delivers a demographically representative sample of 1,000 Welsh adults. There are no other surveys undertaken in the same way in Wales.
3. Transport for Wales has not undertaken any attitudes surveys of the 20mph policy on behalf of Welsh Government.
4. Welsh Government does not hold recorded information that answers this question, and the Freedom of Information Act does not require that we create new information in answer to a request.

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