

17 January 2024

Dear

ATISN 20067 Registration and licencing of accommodation

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 10 January. You asked for information about the cost of both the registration and licensing schemes, and how these would be funded. You also asked for information about safety incidents in visitor accommodation and the economic impact report for the schemes.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. The inclusion of safety requirements in the scheme was as a result of exploratory work undertaken by [Strategic Research and Insight Ltd](#) in 2021 and the [consultations](#) that have since been undertaken. The importance of safety has also recently been supported by a [survey](#) of consumers and residents.

The registration and licensing scheme relates to a new piece of legislation. As the draft Bill progresses, the economic and other impacts will be developed. These assessments will provide the evidence to support the Bill and will be publicly available.

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