

27 February 2024

Dear

ATISN 20252 EIR Request - Climate Change: Its Impacts for Wales

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 22/2/24. You asked for confirmation as to whether an updated version of the 2009 Welsh Government publication '*Climate Change: Its Impacts for Wales*' had been published and if so, whether a copy could be provided. You also mentioned you had not been able to find a copy of the 2009 publication.

Our response

The 2009 publication '*Climate Change: Its Impacts for Wales*' is no longer available to view on the Welsh Government website because its content became out of date once the Met Office published their updated 'UKCP18' climate projections in 2018. I have attached a copy of that document to this response in case helpful. As stated in the national climate adaptation plan, '*Prosperity for All: A Climate Conscious Wales*', it was the Welsh Government's intention to publish an updated version of '*Climate Change: Its Impacts for Wales*' in 2020 to reflect the new projections from the Met Office. However, this was not taken forwards due to a range of alternative information sources becoming available that effectively serve the same purpose, including a number of data sources and products developed by the Met Office Hadley Centre, which can be accessed via their web pages.

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.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

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CF10 3NQ
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Yours sincerely