



Ein cyf/Our ref: ATISN 20307

Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

22 March 2024

Dear ,

**Request for Information - ATISN 20307**

Further to your request for information which I received on 4 March 2024. You asked for the following information relating to the M4 for the years 2021-2023 and cyclists using various cycle lanes for the years 2022-2023 namely:

- 1) Air quality data between Jts 24-29 on the M4
- 2) Fixed penalty notices issued in the 50mph speed zone east and west bound between Jts 24-29 on the M4
- 3) Number of cyclists using the cycle lanes in both directions at Cathays Terrace, Allansbank Road and Maes Y Coes Road

I can confirm the Welsh Government holds some of the information requested.

- 1) Air Quality data between Jts 24-29 on the M4. Air quality (NO<sub>2</sub>) is only monitored between Jts 25-26 on the M4. The wider 50mph M4 J24 to J28 enforcement resulted from the South East Wales Transport Commission (Burns Commission) for safety and congestion. We do not monitor NO<sub>2</sub> here as we are NO<sub>2</sub> compliant.  
<https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2020-03/annual-data-on-no2-concentrations-for-the-motorway-and-trunk-road-2018-to-2019.pdf>  
<https://www.gov.wales/annual-data-no2-concentrations-motorway-and-trunk-road-2020-2021>  
[FOI release 18795: Clean air data | GOV.WALES](#) this includes some 2022 data. We are aiming to release data for 2022 and 2023 within the next two months. This will be published on Welsh Government website.



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

- 2) Welsh Government does not hold this information. You should contact GoSafe for this information. [Freedom Of Information | GoSafe Welsh Road Casualty Reduction Partnership](#)
- 3) Welsh Government does not hold this information. Cardiff Council may hold this information. [Freedom of Information \(cardiff.gov.uk\)](#)

## 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:

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The contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

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Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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Yours sincerely