

18 February 2025

Dear

ATISN 23338

Thank you for your request which I received on 5th February. You asked for:

The total number of permanent dwellings (residential properties) built (started and completed) on land classed as within areas classed as being High Risk (as defined by Natural Resources Wales) each year from 2015 to 2024 inclusive.

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 Welsh Government does not collect data on the number of residential properties that have been built (either started or completed) on land classed as being High Risk (as defined by Natural Resources Wales), which is taken as referring to land at risk of flood.

The information you request is, however, likely to be collected and held by Welsh local planning authorities. You are advised to contact local authorities for advice on this matter.

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