

17 October 2025

Dear

ATISN 26204

Thank you for your request which I received on 29 September. In my acknowledgement letter, I interpreted your request as follows:

Please list the number of personal data protection breaches over the last four years since 1 April 2021. For each, I'd like you to include a description of the subject using the following categories:

- i. Loss of inadequately protected electronic equipment, devices or paper documents from secured Government premises
- ii. Loss of inadequately protected electronic equipment, devices or paper documents from outside secured Government premises
- iii. Insecure disposal of inadequately protected electronic equipment, devices or paper documents
- iv. Unauthorised disclosure
- v. Other

Our response

Please find the information you requested below:

[Welsh Government Consolidated Accounts 2022-2023](#) page 152-154
This includes figures for 2021/22 and 2022/23

[Welsh Government Consolidated Accounts 2023-2024](#) page 112-114
This includes figures for 2023/24

Figures from 01.04.24 – 31.03.25

Incidents Reported to ICO	Action Taken by ICO
0	0

Summary of Other Protected Personal Data Related Incidents		
Incidents deemed by the Data Controller not to fall within the criteria for reporting to the ICO but recorded centrally are set out in the table below		
Type	Nature of incident	2024-2025
I	Loss of inadequately protected electronic equipment, devices or paper documents from secured Government premises	2

II	Loss of inadequately protected electronic equipment, devices or paper documents from outside secured Government premises	1
III	Insecure disposal of inadequately protected electronic equipment, devices or paper documents	0
IV	Unauthorised disclosure	148
V	Other	1

Figures from 01.04.25 – 31.08.25

Incidents Reported to ICO	Action Taken by ICO
2	0

Summary of Other Protected Personal Data Related Incidents		
Incidents deemed by the Data Controller not to fall within the criteria for reporting to the ICO but recorded centrally are set out in the table below		
Type	Nature of incident	2025
I	Loss of inadequately protected electronic equipment, devices or paper documents from secured Government premises	0
II	Loss of inadequately protected electronic equipment, devices or paper documents from outside secured Government premises	2
III	Insecure disposal of inadequately protected electronic equipment, devices or paper documents	0
IV	Unauthorised disclosure	96
V	Other	0

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 e-mail: 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

Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely