

14 September 2026

Dear

Request for Information - ATISN 27353

Further to your request for information of 15 August where you asked for information about vehicle fires on the M4 in Wales, the type of vehicle and fuel source from 1st January 2026 to 31st July 2026.

Our response

The Welsh Government holds some of the information you have requested.

In total there were 44 vehicle fires on the M4 in Wales between the 1st January and 31st July 2026. 18 were eastbound, 25 were westbound and one was on an interchange. There were 24 car fires, 8 HGV fires, 4 other vehicle fires and 8 fires where the vehicle type was not recorded. The Welsh Government does not hold the type of fuel used by the vehicle.

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 contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

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