



Our ref ATISN 12341

18 June 2018

Dear ,

### Request for Information - ATISN 12341

I wrote to you on 31 May, regarding your request for information. You asked for:

1. The total number of bridges constructed by the Welsh Government in Wales in 2016 and 2017
2. The material of construction used for each bridge (e.g. steel, concrete, masonry, etc.). In the case of steel bridges, please indicate the structural form (e.g. plate girder, box girder, truss, etc.) and the tonnage of steel used in each bridge, if available.
3. The total number of bridges managed by Traffic Wales and, of these;
4. The total number of bridges constructed from each different construction material in the form of “x bridges constructed from reinforced concrete, y bridges constructed from steel”, etc.

I confirm we hold most of the information captured by your request.

For question one, the Welsh Government has no record of any bridges having been constructed in either 2016 or 2017. Consequently, for question two there is no information available.

For question three, please be advised that Traffic Wales is the Welsh Government's information service and does not manage bridges. The Welsh Government owns 1,179 bridges which are managed on a day-to-day basis by our Trunk Road Agents, South Wales Trunk Road Agent and North Mid Wales Trunk Road Agent.

For question four, our database records that there are 923 bridges constructed from concrete, 141 bridges constructed from steel, 93 constructed from masonry and 22 bridges are recorded as mixed.



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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.

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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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