



Our Ref: ATISN 12371

25 June 2018

Dear ,

ATISN 12371 – Tobacco Policy - 2007 Regulations

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 31 May 2018.

You asked for the following information:

The number of breaches and prosecutions in Wales since the introduction of 2007 Regulations relating to Smoking in Enclosed Public Places legislation.

I have conducted a search and established that Welsh Government does hold some historical data up to 2011 and this is provided in the table below.

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Number of breaches	6597	1742	2190	1068
Number of written warnings	964	366	223	268
Number of fixed penalty notices	107	132	89	162
Number of prosecutions	9	17	1	5

There is no provision within the smoke-free regulations to make it a mandatory requirement that local authorities submit compliance data. The information was supplied to Welsh Government on a voluntary basis and published in a summary of compliance levels across Wales each month on the Smoking Ban Wales website, the dedicated site for the smoke-free legislation. The collection of this data ceased in 2011 in a collective effort to keep the additional administrative burden on local regulatory services of data reporting to a minimum. The Smoking Ban Wales website is no longer available.

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