



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

## E-mail request

Our ref: ATISN 14006

Date: 2 July 2020

Dear

### ATISN 14006

Thank you for your request which I received on 25 May 2020. You asked for:

- A list of names of the advisors/experts you have taken advice from to implement this "Lock up".

The Four Nations decision to implement Lockdown in March 2020 was taken following advice from the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) and the four Chief Medical Officers (CMOs).

The Welsh Government's CMO and the Chief Scientific Advisor to Health, as a member of SAGE, would have provided advice in this Four Nations decision.

Information relating to names of Welsh Government advisors is readily available and therefore this request is exempted under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For your convenience I have attached web links below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scientific-advisory-group-for-emergencies-sage-coronavirus-covid-19-response-membership/list-of-participants-of-sage-and-related-sub-groups>

<https://gov.wales/technical-advisory-cell/terms-reference>

<https://gov.wales/dr-frank-atherton>

<https://gov.wales/dr-rob-orford>

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Yours sincerely