

3 July 2020

Dear

**ATISN 14092 – A487 Near Commins Coch**

Thank you for your request, which I received on 29 June 2020. You asked for the following:

1. Information regarding changes to the A487 near Commins Coch from 1 January 2015 to the present regarding road layout, signage and changes to the speed limit.
2. The number of accidents which involved personal injuries/fatalities of the 25 road traffic accidents reported in our previous FOI response, ATISN 13992, covering the period 1 January 2015 – 1 January 2020 and for this stretch of road.
3. Categorisation of the above number of accidents by the number of:
  - Fatalities;
  - Injured parties requiring hospital treatment; and
  - Injured parties not requiring hospital treatment.

In answer to these points:

1. According to our records, there have been no changes to the road layout, signage or speed limit since 1 January 2015 to the present.
2. All collision data that we hold is sourced from the Police STATS19 records. This only includes personal injury or fatal collisions. Damage only collisions are not collected. Thus all 25 of the previously reported accidents involved personal injuries/fatalities.
3. Welsh Government already publish this information, and it is thus exempt from disclosure under FOIA Section 21, "Information accessible to applicant by other means."

You may access and download the data in one of two ways. You may use an interactive map showing all collision data up to 31 December 2019 including collision and casualty severity and numbers. The link to this web site is: <https://gov.wales/police-recorded-road-accidents-interactive-dashboard>

Alternatively you can download the source data which includes all the relevant details, including severity, from this link: <https://gov.wales/police-recorded-road-accidents>

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](mailto: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.

**Cofion/Regards,**