



Our ref ATISN 14563

Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

15 December 2020

Dear

### **Request for Information – ATISN 14563**

I wrote to you on 24 November regarding your request for information. You asked for each section of the motorway and trunk road network in which 50mph speed limits were introduced in June 2018 and are now permanent (M4 Port Talbot, M4 Newport, A470 Pontypridd, A483 Wrexham and A494 Deeside, but please correct if necessary):

1. How many drivers have exceeded the 50mph speed limit, while not exceeding the previous limit (70mph-please confirm)?
2. How many drivers have been prosecuted for exceeding the 50mph speed limit, while not exceeding the previous limit?
3. How many drivers have exceeded the previous limit since June 2018?
4. How many drivers have been prosecuted for exceeding the previous limit since 2018?

I can confirm that we hold some information relating to your request which has been enclosed in the attached PDF document, which includes details of where the data is missing or incomplete. Please note that we don't have any information between June 2018 and September 2019, although we were collecting hourly average speed data, the traffic monitoring system we used did not record individual vehicle speeds. Additionally although we have most of the data after September 2019 (when we were monitoring via the average speed cameras), there are gaps where faults with the camera suppliers IT equipment meant that data was not recorded or only recorded in part.

Finally, we don't have any information for the M4 Newport location, as the data recorded by the fixed speed camera is held by GoSafe and none of the other monitoring systems we have recorded individual vehicle speeds, only the hourly averages.

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,



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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 .

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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