



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

ATISN 15254

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Dear

### **ATISN 15254 – Singing**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 19 June. You requested information related to Covid 19 evidence used by Welsh Government specifically:

- 1. To provide the evidence that the Welsh Government is using to show that the type of singer such as tenors are more likely to increase the risk of transmission of Covid 19 than altos and sopranos.*

### **Our response**

The information you have requested has been published and can be located on the Welsh Government's website using the following link:

Technical Advisory Group Review Advice:

<https://gov.wales/technical-advisory-group-review-advice-communal-singing-and-chanting-including-wind-instruments-and>

Updated guidance about reopening places of worship was published last month, which included some inaccurate information about risks associated with singing. We apologise unreservedly for this error and for any confusion it may have caused. We have since removed this guidance to correct it and published a new version on the Welsh Government's website using the following link:

Welsh Government Guidance:

<https://gov.wales/guidance-reopening-places-worship-coronavirus>

### **Next steps**

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.

Yours sincerely,