

20 August 2021

Dear

ATISN 15294 – Contrails over Merthyr Tydfil and Crickhowell

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 2 July 2021. You asked for:

Information as to what was being sprayed from aircraft overflying Merthyr Tydfil and Crickhowell based on photographs of aircraft contrails. Specifically you asked:

1. What is being sprayed
2. Who is planning this
3. What chemicals are being used
4. What is the purpose
5. How long will this continue
6. What human trials have been carried out
7. Whether this is for weather modification
8. Whether this is meant for cloud seeding

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Welsh Government. Welsh Government is not aware of any such operations from aircraft.

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

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