



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

ATISN 15671

22 November 2021

Dear

ATISN 15671 – COVID19 Passport Evidence

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 11 November. You requested the following:

To supply the specific evidence that was used to inform the decision to extend the use of Covid19 passes into cinemas, theatres and concert halls

Our response

The information being requested is readily available and previously published, therefore it has been exempted under Section 21 on the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For your convenience, I have provided the following links to where the information can be located:

- **SAGE:**
[NERVTAG: Immunity certification, 9 December 2020 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
[NERVTAG: Immunity certification update, 4 February 2021 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
[S1082_SAGE_79_Minutes.pdf \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)
- **UK Government:**
[COVID-19 Response: Autumn and Winter Plan 2021 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
[COVID-Status Certification Review: Report - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- **Scottish Government:**
[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccine certification: evidence paper - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)
- Links to the TAC papers were provided to the Cabinet prior to its decision to extend the passes to cinemas, theatres and concert halls and attached: [Advice on coronavirus from the Technical Advisory Cell | GOV.WALES](#)
- With reference to the claim made in the debate on the 9th by Rhun Ap Iorwerth, I refer to the following link to the article and research. [Community transmission and viral load kinetics of the SARS-CoV-2 delta \(B.1.617.2\) variant in vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals in the UK: a prospective, longitudinal, cohort study - The Lancet Infectious Diseases](#)

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,