



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

ATISN 15690

6th December 2021

Dear

ATISN 15690 – Covid Pass Legislation

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 16 November regarding Covid passes. You requested the following information:

A copy of the legislation/Law which states Covid passes must be shown in order to enter certain establishments which was introduced 11 November 2021.

Our Response

As of the 6th of November 2021 the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.17) Regulations 2021 require persons responsible for premises to take reasonable measures to ensure that adults on the premises have a “COVID pass”. This applies to premises which provide music for dancing, serve alcohol and are open between midnight and 5a.m. This also includes events with over 10,000 people in attendance if they are all seated, or over 500 indoors and 4,000 outdoors if they are not all seated. You can access the Regulation here:

<https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2021-10/the-health-protection-coronavirus-restrictions-no5-wales-amendment-no17-regulations-2021.pdf>

As of the 10th of November 2021 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Amendment) (No. 19) Regulations 2021 persons must now take reasonable measures to ensure that an adult is permitted to be present on the premises only if they have evidence of particular matters, including vaccination with an authorised vaccine. This applies to premises where music is provided for dancing or specified hospitality and entertainment venues and premises. This also applies to a cinema, other than a drive-in cinema and a concert hall or theatre, other than a drive-in theatre. You can access the Regulation here:

<https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2021-11/health-protection-coronavirus-restrictions-no.-5-wales-amendment-no.-19-regulations-2021.pdf>

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,