



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

ATISN 15733

December 2021

Dear

ATISN 15733 – Face Coverings

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 01 December relating to face coverings. You have requested the following:

How many people have been warned/cautioned/received fixed penalties or been prosecuted for failing to wear face coverings in all circumstances/ premises as outlined in Welsh Covid Regulations since the 1st August 2021

Our Response

Welsh Government does not hold the information you are requesting. Any data related to police enforcement would be held by individual police forces.

A snapshot of data on the fixed penalty notices issued under COVID-19 emergency health regulations by police forces in England and Wales is published by the National Police Chief's Council on their website:

<https://news.npcc.police.uk/>

Their most recently published snapshot of data up to 17 October 2021 is available below:

<https://news.npcc.police.uk/releases/update-on-coronavirus-fpns-issued-by-police-october-2021>

Next Steps

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the controller for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ
Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <https://gov.wales/freedom-of-information-responses>).

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,