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Dear ,

ATISN 15721

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 26/11/2021. You asked for the number of times Welsh Government Marine Enforcement Officers have patrolled Lavan Sands to monitor cockle pickers in 2021.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

To date in 2021 Welsh Government Marine Enforcement Officers have carried out a total of 36 patrols of Traeth Lafan cockle beds to monitor cockle gathering activity. A further 5 sampling and surveying patrols have been carried out in addition to these to assess the beds for fisheries management purposes.

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