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Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Dear ,

22 August 2023

Request for Information – ATISN 18783

Thank you for your request for information dated 3 July regarding the introduction of 20mph speed limits.

Information requested

You asked for information as follows:

1. Studies on the impact of reducing speed limits on accident rates and severity of accidents in the designated areas.
2. Research on the effects of lower speed limits on pedestrian safety, particularly in urban or residential zones.
3. Reports detailing the potential reduction of carbon emissions or environmental benefits resulting from lower speed limits.
4. Data or analyses on the impact of reduced speed limits on traffic flow and congestion levels.
5. Any cost-benefit analyses related to implementing lower speed limits.

Our response

The information requested can be seen here - [The state of the evidence on 20mph speed limits with regards to road safety, active travel and air pollution impacts: August 2018 \(gov.wales\)](https://gov.wales/the-state-of-the-evidence-on-20mph-speed-limits-with-regards-to-road-safety-active-travel-and-air-pollution-impacts-august-2018).

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



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and responding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding .

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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