



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

ATISN 15624

27 October 2021

Dear

### **ATISN 15624 – Isolation of COVID-19**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 22 October regarding the isolation of COVID-19. You requested the following information:

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 1982:*

- (1) Documentation proving that isolation of the Sars cov2 delta strain which is confirmed by a purified viral sample being imaged with an electoral microscope*
- (2) Documentation where the isolation of Sars covid2 delta strain sample mentioned in point one is exposed to healthy humans or animals and shown to cause the disease known as Covid 19*

### **Our response**

The Freedom of Information Act (1982) does not apply to the United Kingdom and therefore, we have responded under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

The information you are seeking is readily available and previously published, therefore has been exempted under Section 21 on the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I have provided a link to the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log where this information can be located for your convenience: <https://gov.wales/atisn15388>

### **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](mailto: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,