



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

4 November 2021

Dear

ATISN 15641 - Is it the intention of the Welsh Govt to go ahead with fluoridation of the water supply

Information requested

Thank you for your request, which I received on Monday 1 November. You asked for:

Whether the Welsh Government intends to implement the introduction of fluoride into the water supply in Wales. And if so what chemical composition?

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

FoI Act/EIRs only provides a right to ask for what is held as recorded information at the time a request is made.

We have read/interpreted the first part of the request as being for copies of any plans we hold to add Fluoride to the Welsh water supply. The Welsh Government currently has no plans to add Fluoride to the water supplies in Wales, therefore we hold no such recorded information.

Please be assured that if there were ever any changes to the current policy position it would be for Welsh Ministers to make, and would follow the due process of any policy developed in Wales, which would include a wide public consultation on the matter.

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.

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

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