



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 15914

5 January 2022

Dear

## **ATISN 15914 – Smoke nuisance complaints**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 4 January 2022. You asked for:

The number of statutory nuisance smoke complaints received by Environmental Health Officers, broken down by council, which were received during 2021 (or any 12 month period ending in that year). Also you requested the outcome of those complaints either by the issue of an abatement notice or successful prosecution.

### **Our response**

Local Authorities in Wales are responsible for the investigation and enforcement of statutory nuisance complaints. However they record this information locally and this is not routinely shared with Welsh Government. Following a search of our records, I have established that the information you have requested is not held by the Welsh Government. You would have to contact each Local Authority in Wales directly to access this information.

### **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.

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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.

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Welsh Government, Cathays Park, CF10 3NQ

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,