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9 August 2022

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN 16477

Thank you for your request for information dated 15 July. You have asked for the following information regarding the 20mph speed limit:

1. You claim that the measure "will save lives". Can you please advise on what basis this assertion is made i.e. supply me with the number of deaths and serious injuries that have resulted from cars travelling at 30mph in built-up areas in Wales over the past 5 years.
2. Can you also supply details of how the estimate of £58M savings in medical costs over the next 5 years is calculated.

Our response

The information you have requested is exempt under FOIA Section 21, "Information reasonably accessible by another means." The following publications hold the information you have requested:

1. The accident statistics by speed limit and by area are published by us and can be found on the Stats Wales Website here:

[Accidents \(gov.wales\)](https://gov.wales)

2. The estimated £58m cost savings were calculated fully in accordance with the following published UK government guidance: [Transport analysis guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Further details regarding the estimated costs and savings can be found in the Regulatory Impact Assessment, which has been published on the Senedd website here:

[Regulatory Impact Assessment - 20 mph limit - \(senedd.wales\)](https://senedd.wales)



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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.

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,
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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,
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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