

26 October 2023

Dear

ATISN 19091 - Request for Information

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 19 September 2023. You asked for information regarding the £32 million cost of the 20mph policy. Specifically:

1. Is that the final total cost or is the cost still ongoing? If still ongoing, can you outline where , what and why?
2. Does that cost (£32m) include the trials in various areas that he did ?
3. Does that cost (£32m) include the various studies that he did over the last 4 years with experts ? Can you give a breakdown on those experts costs ?
4. Does that cost (£32m) include the research conducted by the Transport Research Institute at Edinburgh ? How much did that research cost ?
5. Since he started this campaign (for 4 years) - what expense claims has the Deputy Minister for Climate Change submitted for travel and accommodation etc ? Please supply details of all claims and what mode of transport was used?

Our response

1. It is an estimated cost. Welsh Government does not hold information on the final cost because final claims have not yet been submitted.

For questions 2-3, the information is published here:

[EM Regulatory Impact Assesment – 20 mph speed limits \(senedd.wales\)](https://senedd.wales/media/lyely1hx/sub-ld15941-em-e.pdf)
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4. This research was independently undertaken and was not funded by the Welsh Government.

5. The information you have requested is as follows:

	Rail (£)	Mileage (£)	Taxis (£)	Subsistence (£)	Accomodation (£)
2019-20	-	-	36.70	-	-
2020-21	-	-	26.90	-	-
2021-22	-	-	10.00	23.65	-
2022-23	-	-	-	-	-
2023 to date	-	-	20.20	-	-

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.

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