10 April 2024

Dear

ATISN 20378 - Recycling figures.

Thank you for your request which I received on 20/03/2024.

You asked for information about recycling for the year 2021-2022.

You requested details about the tonnage of recycled material and non-recycled material for each authority, details of the type of recycling system used and any requirement on residents to separate their recycling. You also requested population data around the number of people residing within each local authority.

The information you requested is provided in the links below.

- 1) Tonnage of recycled and non-recycled waste material for each authority. <u>https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Environment-and-Countryside/Waste-Management</u> and <u>https://myrecyclingwales.org.uk/local_authorities/blaenau-gwent?finyear=2021</u>
- Whether each local authority uses a dry mixed recycling system or requires residents to separate their recycling. <u>https://myrecyclingwales.org.uk/local_authorities/blaenau-gwent?finyear=2021</u>
- 3) The population residing within each local authority. <u>https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Population-and-Migration/Population</u>

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