

3 February 2025

Dear

ATISN 23229 - Request for Information.

I refer to the email of 6 January 2025 requesting the following information:

- Information regarding the Weeds Act.
- Which plant is involved in each case.
- The number of complaints received.
- Number of letters informing people that an inspection is to take place.
- Number of letters informing people that a RE-inspection is to take place.
- Number of control orders issued.

You require this information by month for the years 2021, 2023 and 2024.

Our response

See Annex A for information requested regarding complaints and inspections.

Rural Inspectorate Wales (RIW) do not automatically send complaints for inspection or send people a letter informing them of an inspection.

No cases required an in-year re-inspection.

No control orders have been issued.

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