

6 June 2025

Dear

ATISN 24756 - Freedom of Information request - Multi-Agency Emergency Preparedness

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 28 May.

You have written to my colleague seeking information held on multi-agency exercises conducted by the Wales Resilience Forum between 1 May 2022 and 30 April 2025 inclusive. As part of your request, you are seeking information about multi-agency exercises conducted by the Wales Resilience Forum broken down by:

- the type of exercise conducted (whether tabletop or scenario based, live play, or any other type of exercise).
- how post-exercise findings were identified and implemented into organisational procedures.
- which categorised responders (under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004) were involved; and
- how exercise aims and objectives were agreed and communicated to participants.

The Welsh Government is responding to your request as the secretariat for the Wales Resilience Forum.

Our response

The Wales Resilience Forum is not a public body but a group of Category 1 and 2 responders, chaired by the First Minister of Wales. It was established as an oversight group for the delivery of preparedness and in support of responder organisations and the Welsh Government. As such, it is not responsible for coordinating or conducting multi-agency exercises, and there is subsequently no information to provide in response to this request.

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