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Ein cyf/Our ref: ATISN 24847



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Dear ,

Request for Information - ATISN 24847

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 19 June 2025.

You have asked for:

- accident information relating to sections of the A55 between junctions 14 and
 19 during the last three financial years and their locations
- how many vehicle fires have occurred on the A55 during the last two financial years and how many of the fires were petrol, diesel or electric.

Our response

The Welsh Government holds some of the information you requested.

There is a Collision map which shows the location of collisions for the last 7 years (2018-2024) available on our interactive dashboard:

Police recorded road collisions: interactive dashboard | GOV.WALES

Once on the page with the map you can use the filters at the top of the page to change which collisions you're being shown. Using the "year" filter you can click any year to only show that year's values. If you click off the currently selected year, you should be able to see every collision in the area you're looking for from 2018 to 2024. Using the "quarter" filter, it is currently default set to quarter 4. If you untick Q4, all quarters throughout that year should appear on the map. If selecting all collisions for all available years, then this may take a little while to load.

If you want to see the severity of the collision, you can select using the "severity" filter whether you would like to see fatal, serious, or slight collisions depending on



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what you select. However, the map is also colour coded, so red dots are fatal collisions, orange dots are serious collisions, and blue are slight.

There have been 45 vehicle fires on the A55 over the last two financial years

- 2023/24 = 22
- 2024/25 = 23

The causation of the fire is not recorded, so I am unable to provide information regarding how many started because of Petrol / Diesel / Electric.

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: Freedomofinformation@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:

Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113 Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely