

10th July 2025

Dear

ATISN 24856 – Enforcement of fishing regulations

Thank you for your request which I received on 23rd June. You asked for:

Information held on the central register of fisheries / fishing penalties, or any register held by Welsh Government of fisheries enforcement and compliance activities and outcomes. You also asked for the category/type of offence or breach, the level or nature of any sanction (where this has concluded), length of vessel, PLN (noting this is not personal protected data), flag of vessel, home port and name of business (please redact this in cases where you consider it to be protected data) covering the period from January 2022 til present.

Our response

Please see attached table with details of 39 investigations conducted during the requested time period;

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