

Our Ref: ATISN 25126

Date: 2 October 2025

Dear

Thank you for your request which I received on 4 September 2025. You asked for the following information:

A spreadsheet showing the reference numbers for Gypsy and Traveller planning and enforcement appeals from 2018 to the present date.

Our response

This request is being dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations and I can confirm that the requested information is held. The information requested is personal information as an individual can be identified by it.

As the information requested is third party personal data, special category data and disclosure would contravene one of the data protection principles (Principle (a) lawful basis), Exception 13(2A) of the EIR is considered to be engaged.

Regulation 13(2A) makes clear that the relevant test is dictated by data protection regulations; General Data Protection Regulations UK (UK GDPR) and Data Protection Act (DPA). This means you cannot use the EIR as a lawful basis for the disclosure of personal special category information.

Further, Article 6(1)(f) of UK GDPR requires there to be legitimate interest to enable disclosure. It is not clear what the legitimate interest is to enable releasing the requested information

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 e-mail: 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

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