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Dear ,

ATISN 26629 – Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (Wales) Regulations 2010

Thank you for your request which we received on 29 January. You asked for evidence that the Welsh Government used to inform, develop, and justify the Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (Wales) Regulations 2010.

You asked for:

1. Scientific studies, research papers, literature reviews, or meta-analyses.
2. Expert opinions, advisory papers, or commissioned reports.
3. Internal briefing documents summarising evidence or research findings.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. This is likely due to the length of time since the policy was enacted and the Welsh Government records retention policy.

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

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and responding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

E-bost: Ilesanifeiliaidcymru@llyw.cymru / Email: AnimalwelfareWales@gov.wales

Canolfan Cyswllt Cyntaf / First Point of Contact Centre: 0300 0604400

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