

5 October 2026

Dear

ATISN 27469 – local emergency preparedness

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 7 September. You asked for:

Information relating to local emergency preparedness as lead body for the LRF in this area, and specifically: whether we have a programme to inform constituents of their responsibility to prepare for emergencies; the methods we use to communicate this information; and whether we have a dedicated app or communication system to communicate with the public.

Our response

The Welsh Government is not the lead body in relation to local resilience forums and does not hold or have access to the information you request in relation to the four local resilience forum areas in Wales. You may contact the local resilience forums directly for this information but note that they are not statutory bodies; the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 places duties in relation to emergency preparedness, on the Category 1 responders (e.g. police, fire services, local authorities etc.).

At a national level, the Welsh Government has committed through its Wales Resilience Framework to publish information to the public on the risks we face and we are working with our resilience partners to deliver this. We are also working with the UK Government to ensure its forthcoming public information campaign is relevant to, and takes into account of, people in Wales.

The Welsh Government uses traditional media and social media to communicate with the public during an emergency.

We do not have a dedicated app, alert system or dedicated tool for communicating with the public during emergencies. The UK Government's emergency alert system is used across the UK, including in Wales.

More information about the Wales Resilience Framework and its delivery plan can be found at [Wales resilience programme | GOV.WALES](#)

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request,

You 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,
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Yours sincerely,