

23 October 2026

Dear

Request for Information - ATISN 27620

Thank you for your Written Question (WQ100812), submitted on 6 October 2026, regarding incidents on the A465 Section 2 (Brynmawr to Gilwern) that required the attendance of the emergency services.

You requested the number of incidents, broken down by incident type and year, over the last two years. For the purposes of this response, this has been interpreted as the period 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2026.

Our response

The Welsh Government holds the information requested, which has been summarised in the table below.

Period	Incident type	Total
Oct – Dec 2024	Total for 2024 period	7
	Animals	1
	CCTV Footage Request	1
	Collision	2
	Police Instruction	1
	Vehicle Fire	2
Jan – Dec 2025	Total for 2025	21
	Animals	6
	Breakdown	2
	Collision	8
	Flooding	1
	Obstruction	1
	Pedestrian	1
	Stationary Vehicle	1
	Wrong Way Vehicle	1
Jan – Sep 2026	Total for 2026 period	30
	Animals	4
	Breakdown	5
	Collision	6

	Debris	2
	Obstruction	1
	Pedestrian	1
	Police Instruction	2
	Spillage	1
	Vehicle Fire	5
	Vulnerable Person	1
	Wrong Way Vehicle	2
	Grand Total	58

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 contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

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