



24 October 2016

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN 10797

I wrote to you on 3 October regarding your request for information and clarifying that I would only be providing the information for Wales. In your request you asked:

1. How many motorways are there in the UK? Please provide in list format, if possible, with all names.
2. How many UK motorways are currently undergoing road maintenance work? (If possible, can you please provide the name of the motorways that are currently undergoing maintenance work.)
3. How many road maintenance projects are underway on UK motorways this year (2016 to date), compared to last year (2015) and the year before (2014)?
4. How long do road maintenance projects on motorways last on average?
5. Where is the longest stretch of roadworks in the UK, currently?

I confirm that we hold information relating to your request. I can advise that there are three Motorways in Wales, the M4, M48 and A48 (M). All three are currently undergoing road maintenance work. The amount of capital based road projects over the last three years are as follows, 2016 to date – 9, 2015– 20 and 2014 – 17. Road projects timescales can vary between overnight through to several months. The longest are related to improvements and could last up to 12 months. For Wales, the longest stretch of roadworks currently ongoing is the A465 Section 2 at around 10miles.

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:



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

Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk.

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