



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

04 April 2017

Dear ,

ATISN 11188 Live Badger Testing

Thank you for your request which I received on 17 March 2017 about live badger testing. The information you requested is listed below.

You asked the following questions:

If WG has conducted or commissioned any testing of live badgers and / or setts & latrines for TB infection in the last 12 months to date.

- Welsh Government has not conducted nor commissioned any testing of live badgers and / or setts & latrines for TB infection in the last 12 months to date.

You also asked for the following:

If so, what testing methods were involved, and what methods used for capturing live badgers for testing, and

The number of tests carried out and number of badgers tested, and

The dates of the first test of live badgers and the most recent test of live badgers and the most recent test of live badgers within the 12 months to date, and

What action was taken with live badgers which tested positive for M. bovis, and

When such testing is scheduled to conclude, and

The locations (parishes and counties) in which this was / is conducted, and

Any other information on the context and results of this activity.

Please be advised that as the Welsh Government has not carried out any testing, these questions are not applicable.

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: 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