22 September 2023

Dear

ATISN 18850 - Request for Information.

I refer to your email of 17 August 2023 requesting the following information:

- A summary table of the area of National Parks and AONBs which are currently managed under all available agri-environment schemes (Glastir, BPS) expressed as a % of the protected landscape and as a % of the utilisable agricultural area within it.
- A comparable % of land outside of protected landscapes covered by agrienvironment schemes.

Our response

Please see table below showing the information you have requested. Please note that some Glastir options are claimable on non utilisable agricultural area (e.g, woodland).

Protected Landscape Type	Total area (Ha)	Total LPIS (utilisable agricultural area) ha	BPS Area (Ha)	% claimed for BPS of total	% claimed for BPS of Agicultural Area	Glastir Area	% claimed for Glastir of total	% claimed for Glastir of Agicultural Area
AONB	128,355	8,049	7,209	5.62%	89.56%	7,310	5.70%	90.82%
National Parks	410,417	53,560	49,868	12.15%	93.11%	65,580	15.98%	122.44%
All LPIS	1,698,353	1,526,195	1,348,341	79.39%	88.35%	362,312	21.33%	23.74%

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: <a>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 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