

Date: 25 October 2023

Dear

ATISN 19102

Thank you for your request which was received on 1 October 2023. You asked for the following information:

For the last 12 months:

1. *Total number of pedestrians knocked down in 30mph zones in the last 12 months.*
2. *How many required medical attention including hospital treatment?*
3. *How many people were sadly killed?*
4. *Number of drivers prosecuted by county for exceeding 30mph limits.*

Our response to your queries are detailed below:

1. We routinely publish statistics on casualties of police recorded road collisions. [A breakdown of vehicle type \(including pedestrians\) by the speed limit of the road on which the collision occurred](#) is available. In 2022, 440 pedestrian casualties were recorded in police recorded road collisions on roads with a 30mph speed limit
2. Data on hospital episodes are available from the [Patient Episode Database Wales \(PEDW\)](#). The latest available figures are for 2021/22, when there were 317 consultant episodes in Welsh hospitals for which the cause was recorded as a pedestrian injury. In some cases Welsh residents may be seen in English hospitals, for example because an English hospital was the closest available or because the accident occurred in England. In 2021/22 there were 340 consultant episodes involving Welsh residents where the cause was recorded as a pedestrian injury. The categories of pedestrian injury covered by these data are:

V01 - Pedestrian injured in collision with pedal cycle
V02 - Pedestrian injured in collision with two- or three-wheeled motor vehicle
V03 - Pedestrian injured in collision with car, pick-up truck or van
V04 - Pedestrian injured in collision with heavy transport vehicle or bus
V06 - Pedestrian injured in collision with other nonmotor vehicle
V09 - Pedestrian injured in other and unspecified transport accidents

Importantly, these figures are for all roads combined, not just 30mph roads. Data by speed limit are not available.

3. We routinely publish the [severity of collisions, including the number of pedestrian fatalities by the speed limit of the road on which the collision occurred](#). In 2022, 8 pedestrians were killed as a result of a police recorded road collision on roads with a 30mph speed limit.
4. The Welsh Government does not hold this information.

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 e-mail: 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

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