

5 June 2024

Dear

ATISN 19612 – A&E Waiting

Your request for recorded information, in your email dated Monday 20 May (17:22), has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

You requested the following:

- *How many lives have we lost due to long A&E waiting times and ambulance times.*

Response

Having searched our records, the Welsh Government does not hold the information you have requested.

You may wish to contact Digital Health and Care Wales regarding mortality data for patients accessing care in emergency departments, and the Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust for equivalent data corresponding to ambulance services and mortality.

For your convenience, I have attached the following links:

[Freedom of information - Digital Health and Care Wales \(nhs.wales\)](#) and

[Freedom of Information - Welsh Ambulance Services University NHS Trust](#)

Note: Your request relating to the 20mph speed limit is being dealt with separately (Reference ATISN 19611).

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 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,