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Wynne Jones

By email: cj-editor@biggeesblog.cymru

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Dear Wynne Jones

I refer to your request where you asked:

"The announcement by the Prime Minister on 9 September that, with effect from 14 September, it will be unlawful in England for more than 6 people to gather indoors or outside has obvious social, economic, environmental and health impacts. Accordingly, I would be grateful if you could arrange to provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 / Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

- 1. A copy of, or hyperlink to, the relevant statute / regulation, and*
- 2. A copy of the "Impact Assessment" undertaken to inform the ministerial decision and change in statute, setting out the social, economic, environmental and health impacts."*

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that some of the information you requested is held by the Cabinet Office.

The name of the statute you refer to is Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2020. It can be found at this link: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/986/contents/made>

Please note that no impact assessment has been carried out for these Regulations. This can be found at the end of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2020 in the Explanatory Note on this link: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/986/note/made>

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. B. C.', written in a cursive style.

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