

WALES NATIONAL TRAVEL SURVEY

Making your survey answers even more valuable

What do we want to do?

Transport for Wales would like to be able to link your anonymised survey answers to other anonymised information held about you in the SAIL Databank at Swansea University. For example: your GP, hospital and education records.

The SAIL Databank - SAIL stands for Secure Anonymised Information Linkage and you can read more about the SAIL databank on their website: <https://saildatabank.com>.

The SAIL Databank is funded by Welsh Government.

Why do we want to link your survey answers?

Linking your Wales National Travel Survey answers will give approved researchers, within Transport for Wales (TfW), the Welsh Government, the NHS and other accredited public organisations, a wealth of extra information, so that they can have a clearer picture of issues in Wales and how to tackle them.

What will happen to my information?

Transport for Wales, a trusted third-party Digital Health and Care Wales, and a secure research environment the SAIL Databank; will work together to link your survey answers with other anonymised information held about you on the SAIL Databank.

Digital Health and Care Wales is an organisation with secure facilities for linking data. The SAIL Databank is a Wales-wide research resource

focused on improving health, well-being and services. The SAIL databank is an ISO 27001 certified and UK Statistics Authority accredited environment, and contains a range of anonymised, person-based datasets, that subject to safeguards and approvals, can be anonymously linked together to address important research questions. The SAIL Databank does not receive or handle identifiable data. Your name, DOB and postcode will remain separate from your survey responses at all times and will not be included in the linked data.

Who will be able to use the linked data?

The data will be made available through the SAIL Databank to approved researchers from TfW, Welsh Government, universities or other accredited organisations for projects that have been approved by TfW, Welsh Government and the SAIL Information Governance Review Panel (IGRP). Only non-commercial research projects will be approved.

Before researchers are allowed to access data using a secure research environment, they must complete a training course to make sure they understand how to handle linked anonymised data safely, lawfully and responsibly.

Where can I get more information about this?

For more information please visit www.tfw.wales/projects/wales-national-travel-survey

