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Office of the First Minister and Cabinet Office



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 11361

Date 25 August 2017

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 11361 – internal review.

All positions held by the chief executive of Carmarthenshire County Council, Mark James, within the Welsh Government.

Thank you for your email dated 28 July 2017. You requested an internal review following our disclosure letter to you on the above request for information given our original response did not:

- state whether any of the roles identified in our original disclosure were still held by Mr James;
- indicate whether Mr James had acted in an advisory capacity, in that you meant on a more informal basis to Welsh Ministers rather than as a member of a board or committee.

I can confirm with regard to your original request, information searches were conducted on the basis of establishing the Welsh Government roles Mr James held *in any capacity*. Mr James no longer holds any of the posts identified within our original disclosure letter. However, information in respect of a role currently held by Mr James was omitted from our original response. Mr James is a member of the 21st Century Schools Programme Board as a representative of SOLACE Wales (Local Authority Chief Executives) – he does not receive expenses or other payments for this role.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner at:

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Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 745

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Email: casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

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