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Office of the First Minister and Cabinet Office



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 11872

Date: 30 January 2018

Dear _____,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 11872

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 2 January 2018. You asked for the following information:

A full list of non-governmental (local or national), companies, organisations and bodies that have received Welsh Government grants and the total amount they received since 2005.

I estimate that it will take longer than the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to answer your request. The appropriate limit specified for central government is £600. This represents the estimated cost of it taking over 24 hours of time to determine whether we hold the information and to thereafter locate, retrieve and extract it. The Welsh Government's finance system does not hold the specific information you have requested and as such, officials would need to review 500-700,000 transactions/records to respond.

On the basis that we would not be able to run reports for more than a few thousand records at a time and the request goes back beyond the introduction of our current (SAP) finance system, this would take well beyond the 24hr limit set for FOI responses.

However, all transaction in excess of £25k; value and recipient, are published on a monthly basis on the web site <http://gov.wales/about/civilservice/how-we-work/facts-figures/ourfinance/expenditure-over-25k/?lang=en>

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,
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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