



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

29 March 2018

Dear _____,

ATISN: 12184/12211 - The number of employees and the corresponding Welsh County Councils/Population of each Welsh County Council

Thank you for your requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which I received on the 16th and 30th of March. You asked for:

- Information regarding the number of employees and the corresponding Welsh County Councils.
- Information regarding the population of each Welsh County Council.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require in regards to the number of employees and the corresponding County Councils is not held by the Welsh Government. However, we do hold data on the number of Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) employed in each local authority as at 31 March 2017 which I attach to this letter. Just to be clear FTEs represent the hours worked by one employee on a full-time basis within a local authority rather than the actual headcount of employees but you may nonetheless find this information helpful.

In the meantime you may wish to contact each of the local authorities in Wales for an exact figure of the number of actual employees they have or, alternatively, contact the Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) who may be able to provide you with the information you require.

Regarding population figures for each Welsh County Council the latest data for this is published on our Welsh Government Statistics and Research Website as follows:

<http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/mid-year-estimates-population/>

The detail of population estimates for local authorities in Wales are available on StatsWales.

<https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Population-and-Migration/Population/Estimates/Local-Authority/populationestimates-by-localauthority-year>

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: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

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

Kind regards

As at 31 March 2017	Actual Permanent staff	Actual Agency staff
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Anglesey	2150	12
Blaenau Gwent	2264	0
Bridgend	4445	22
Caerphilly	6397	127
Cardiff	10987	0
Carmarthenshire	6247	104
Ceredigion	2431	0
Conwy	3451	154
Denbighshire	3536	52
Flintshire	5067	262
Gwynedd	4940	0
Merthyr Tydfil	1836	60
Monmouthshire	2502	
Neath Port Talbot	4796	52
Newport	4496	81
Pembrokeshire	4178	0
Powys	4220	55
Rhondda Cynon Taff	7837	231
Swansea	7077	1774
Torfaen	3205	53
Vale of Glamorgan	3709	0
Wrexham	3686	568
All Wales	99457	3607