

Swyddfa'r Prif Weinidog a Swyddfa'r Cabinet

Office of the First Minister and Cabinet Office



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 12122

Date: 20 April 2018

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 12122 Request for an Internal Review

Thank you for your request for and internal review following our disclosure under ATISN 12122 (a copy of which can be found, here

<http://gov.wales/about/foi/responses/2018/Mar18/atisn12122/?lang=en> )

I have considered your complaint in accordance with the procedure outlined in the [Welsh Government's Practical Guide for Making Requests for Information](#) which is available by post on request or via the internet.

I have concluded that officials acted correctly in responding to the original request for information.

The information you sought was being compiled at the time the request was received and was published on 4 April and, to that end, I believe it was reasonable given the circumstances not to publish the data ahead of time. HM Treasury does not mandate that the Welsh Government publishes spend data. We do so on a voluntarily basis. Our primary focus is on ensuring data released to the public in Wales is accurate. Nevertheless, where possible we endeavour to work within the guidelines on the timing of release of information published by HM Treasury for Whitehall departments.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you 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.

Yours sincerely

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