



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 12263

Date: 4 May 2018

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 12263

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 23 April 2018 . You asked for the following information:

- 1. Exactly how many offices does the Welsh Government have under it's jurisdiction?*
- 2. What Country any particular office is in..... i.e. 8 in Wales 6 in England 2 in Paris. 1 in Seoul. 1 in Munich. 1 in Hong Kong. 2 in Milan.*
- 3. Exactly how much does it cost in Salaries, Ownership of the Office, Rent.....etc. etc. etc. to actually run each office per year?*

We have interpreted your request as referring to The Welsh Government Estate

I have concluded the information you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) – information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. The information you have requested can be found within the State of the Estate report – published on the Welsh Government Internet site. The link to the latest report is attached below:

<https://gov.wales/docs/hrd/publications/171115-state-of-the-estate-1617en.pdf>

I have determined that to provide salary costs information would cost more than the appropriate limit established in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to consider your request and because of this the regulations allow me to refuse to deal with it. The appropriate limit specified for central government in £600.

When calculating whether or not your request exceeds the appropriate limit, I am allowed to consider the time it is likely to take to establish if we hold the information, locate the information, retrieve the information and extract it. If these tasks are estimated to take more than 24 hours of working time, the limit will have been exceeded. To establish the salary cost in respect of running an office would require a task analysis to be undertaken to determine the work (and costs) for every member of staff involved in any aspect of work associated to running said office.



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