



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref: ATISN 12908
Date: 29 March 2019

Dear _____,

Request for Information – ATISN reference 12908

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 5 February 2019 in which you requested the information at Annex 1.

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.

Having reviewed the original request I consider that in this case I cannot uphold your complaint.

In respect of the information you site, this is held by the National Assembly and not the Welsh Government as these are separate and distinct organisations. You may wish to contact the National Assembly at the following link http://www.assembly.wales/en/abthome/about_us-commission_assembly_administration/abt-foi/Pages/abt-Freedom_of_Info.aspx

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

Paul McDonagh

Annex 1

I am writing to request an internal review of Welsh Government's handling of my FOI request 'Postcodes by electoral constituency and region'.

How can it be possible that the Welsh Government does not hold information about which constituency and region each postcode is in? I cannot believe that to be the case. Not least because the Welsh Government even provides a service that allows you to enter a postcode to find the constituency and region for that postcode. See here under 'Find your Assembly Members':

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.assembly.wales%2Fen%2Fmemhome%2FPages%2Fmemhome.aspx&data=02%7C01%7CFreedomofinformation%40gov.wales%7C5b74c256cd1d4bf1978308d68b50f184%7Ca2cc36c592804ae78887d06dab89216b%7C0%7C0%7C636849577117831331&sdata=H%2BsDXjZlAsZlIWdPKaCRiiXXSQdT MURrnBUCA48O6xs%3D&reserved=0>

(However, it does not provide the mappings from postcode to constituency/region as a list, hence the service doesn't satisfy my request. It only shows that the Welsh government must have this information.)

A full history of my FOI request and all correspondence is available on the Internet at this address:
https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.whatdotheyknow.com%2Frequest%2Fpostcodes_by_electoral_constitue&data=02%7C01%7CFreedomofinformation%40gov.wales%7C5b74c256cd1d4bf1978308d68b50f184%7Ca2cc36c592804ae78887d06dab89216b%7C0%7C0%7C636849577117831331&sdata=Ej2R%2FSjHCE%2BF79dMwFOb%2B0hqCEqbH92aaL401CLB8Sc%3D&reserved=0