

Email request

Our ref: ATISN 13972 Date: 26 June 2020

Dear

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Thank you for your request which I received on 11 May 2020. You asked for:

The list of names and remuneration package for all individual consultants who are advising our government's covid strategy in addition to details on the process and governance that was carried out before their appointments.

No consultants were recruited to provide advice on the Welsh Government's Covid-19 strategy.

The Technical Advisory Group, the group of scientific and technical experts who provide advice and guidance to the Welsh Government in response to COVID-19, includes officials from the Welsh Government, Public Health Wales and has members from outside of the public sector. None receive any remuneration for participation in the Group.

Information relating to names of Technical Advisory Group members is readily available and therefore this request is exempted under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For your convenience I have attached web links below.

https://gov.wales/technical-advisory-cell/terms-reference

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Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely