



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref: ATISN 14397

6 November 2020

Dear

ATISN 14397 – Internal Review - PerkinElmer & Newport Lighthouse Lab

In your Freedom of Information request 07 October 2020, you asked for:

Welsh Government's understanding of the Nature, duration and value of PerkinElmer's contracts to run the Lighthouse Laboratory

On 14 October, we responded to your request confirming that the Welsh Government does not hold this information and that Lighthouse Laboratories were funded and managed by the UK Government.

You responded indicating that you found it hard to believe that the Welsh Government has no knowledge at all of the nature, duration and value of the contracts and asked us to reconsider our response.

Further searches have been undertaken, but once again, nothing was found. I have therefore undertaken an Internal Review of our handling of your request. As confirmed in our original response, the Director of the relevant team is aware that PerkinElmer operates the lab under contract to DHSC, but he has confirmed categorically that he has never seen or been told any information relating to the nature, duration or value of the PerkinElmer contract with DHSC. Having conducted a review of your case, I am satisfied that the response provided in the letter of 14 October was correct.

Consequently, I am satisfied with the original decision that was reached, and I do not uphold your complaint.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Also, if you think that there has been maladministration in dealing with your request, you have the option to make a complaint to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales who can be contacted at:

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1 Ffordd yr Hen Gae
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CF35 5LJ
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Yours sincerely,



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