



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 14965

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Dear

### **Request for Information – ATISN 14965**

I wrote to you on 8 March regarding your request for information.

### **Your Request**

1. Who has been allocated Gigabit scheme funding or other funding associated with fibre rollout for the postcode area NP16 6RH in general and specifically your address.
2. Please detail the terms and conditions of any funding allocated to this company, including what timescales they would be expected to roll it out within and any restrictions on what they can charge for the ongoing fibre service which may be conditions of the vouchers.
3. In the event that we are not confident that the company will deliver this project in a reasonable timescale, can the funding be reallocated to another company who are working on a community project which can deliver to this postcode?

### **Our Response**

I confirm we hold information caught by question 1. The funding to provide full fibre broadband to NP16 6RH including the property you refer to, has not been provided through the UK Government Gigabit voucher scheme but through the Welsh Government full-fibre roll-out which is being delivered by Openreach.

I confirm we also hold information caught by question two. However, it is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, information otherwise available. The terms and conditions of the funding allocated to Openreach can be found in Schedule 5.2 of a UK Government template contract which is used for the Welsh Government deployment, it is available [here](#). The timescales for delivery to



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding .

the postcode and property in question can be found by using the online checker on the Welsh Government website [here](#). Fill in your postcode and select the correct address from the drop down menu in the pink box.

For your final question regarding timescales for roll out regarding these premises, the funding of the Welsh Government full-fibre roll-out in Wales was awarded through open competition to Openreach and cannot be transferred to another company.

### **Next steps**

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: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales). 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