



Our ref: ATISN 15384
Date: 27 August 2021

Dear ,

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Thank you for your request which I received on 4 August 2021. I have provided the information against each of the questions you submitted, as follows:

1. How much is the PR/Press/Media budget for the Welsh Government?
2. How much was it over the past 5 years? (each year individually)?
3. What is the breakdown of pay scales and how many people on each scale?

The Welsh Government does not have a dedicated budget for the Press/News Team as this budget forms part of the larger divisional budget which is not broken down by team functions.

The current Press Office is made up of:

Grade		Salary Range
Apprentice/Team Support:	**	£20,500-£23,830
Executive Officer (EO):	**	£25,030-£28,850
Higher executive Officer (HEO):	10	£30,600-£37,410
Senior Executive Officer (SEO):	12	£39,310-£47,000
Grade 7:	**	£50,870-£60,830
Grade 6:	**	£63,880-£74,730

** indicating less than 5

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Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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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