



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

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Dear

ATISN 15588 – Appointment of Mike Jessop

Thank you for your request which I received on 12 October. You asked for:

1. The names of the authors of the Dog Breeding Review
2. What formal process was followed in the appointment of Mike Jessop by Welsh Government, and what were/are the terms of that appointment.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

1. In relation to the authors of the Dog Breeding Review. We can confirm the authors of the review were Les Eckford, Ifan Lloyd and Sarah Carr.
2. In relation to the appointment of Mike Jessop, no Information is held. We don't hold this information as there has been no such appointment by Welsh Government. The Welsh Government is funding a Local Authority Enforcement Project which is pan Wales and led by the Head of Trading Standards in Monmouth, to upskill and reinforce the enforcement process of both the Breeding Regulations and the Licensing of Activities Involving Animals. We understand Monmouth Local Authority use Mike Jessop in an advisory capacity and have included him in their training programme for enforcement officers. We have a monitoring role in relation to the grant management of the Project but have no role in relation to how the training programmes are structured. We are unaware whether any formal appointment has been made by either the Local Authority or in relation to the Local Authority Enforcement Project.

Next steps



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Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely