Dear

Complaint in respect of ATISN 19549

I write in regard to your complaint relating to our response to your requests for information on Adventure Tours UK and Wales Outdoors, specifically our decision to aggregate your requests and refuse them under s12 of the Fol Act. Having undertaken an internal review, I am minded to uphold the original decision as correct. The conditions for aggregating requests are set out in Reg 5 of the Fees Regs, namely:

Those conditions require the requests to:

- *be made by one person, or by different persons who appear to the public authority to be acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign;*
- relate, to any extent, to the same or similar information; and
- *be received by the public authority within any period of 60 consecutive working days.*

In submitting the requests and your request for an internal review, you clearly indicated that the requests were linked as they relate to an ongoing dispute you have with Visit Wales.

Next steps

I have considered your complaint in accordance with the procedure outlined in the <u>Welsh Government's Practical Guide for Making Requests for Information</u> which is available by post on request or via the internet.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you 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.

Yours sincerely

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