

8 October 2024

Dear

ATISN 21919

Thank you for your request for information dated 10 September.

Information requested

Following this submission to parliament about Wales' strategic role in UK defence describes a partnership between local supplies, West Wales Airport, QinetiQ and Thales.

<https://committees.parliament.uk/writtenevidence/127636/pdf/>

You have asked if this is an official partnership and what role the Welsh government plays in coordinating between these sites.

You have also asked if the Welsh government has granted any contracts for companies operating at Parc Aberporth, Mod Aberporth and West Wales Airport.

Our response

Welsh Government does not have any official (formal) partnerships with any of the companies as described above. No contracts have been awarded to the companies operating at the sites.

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

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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