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**Llywodraeth Cymru**  
**Welsh Government**

8 January, 2015

Dear ,

### **Request for Information – ATISN 10030**

Thank you for your e-mail of 11 December in which you narrowed your request for information relating to the impact funding has had in creating manufacturing positions over the last financial year. You asked:

1. How many manufacturing positions have been created (not service industry)?
2. How many local companies have "started-up" directly in relation to funding?
3. How many have these have come about as a result of help and information through Business Wales?
4. Of the companies that have moved into Wales, did these receive official Welsh Government grants?
5. How much was provided from organisations such as Finance Wales?
6. A breakdown of areas the funds were spun into.
7. Apprenticeships directly from increase from manufacturers and the investments for expansion to them.
8. Company failures that have received funds from the Welsh Government.
9. What processes are required to obtain funding?
10. What each Department costs to administer against what has been dissipated.
11. Cost per head ratio of jobs created
12. Spend per head against jobs created during the financial year 2014/15 and any unspent funding.

I have undertaken an initial search for the information you want but have reached the conclusion that it will still cost more than the appropriate limit established in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to consider your request. The appropriate limit specified for central government is £600. When calculating whether or not your request exceeds appropriate limit, I am allowed to consider the time it is likely to take to establish if we hold the information, locate the information, retrieve the information and extract it. If these tasks are estimated to take more than 24 hours of working time, the limit will have been exceeded.

Your request is very broad and will involve many teams across a large number of areas and departments. Each area, sector and other relevant business units will have to conduct searches over the last 12 months to look for information. The searches may return items



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which may not be relevant to your request or duplicate information , meaning the time it will take to locate, retrieve and extract the information you want will be substantial. Even at a conservative estimate the time and resources it will take to locate, retrieve and extract the information will exceed 24 hrs. Because this exceeds appropriate limit established in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, I have decided not to process your request.

You may wish to submit a new request for information. For example, you may wish us to search for information relating to spend per head against jobs created and any unspent funding, within the Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Sector of the Department for Economy, Science and Transport, during the financial year 2014/15. If you do submit a new request, please be as specific and focused as possible.

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 [FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk). 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