



Our ref ATISN 10284

14 March 2016

Dear ,

Request for Information – reference ATISN 10284

Thank you for your request which I received on **8 March**. You asked for:

The number of asylum seekers remaining in Wales after their application for asylum has been refused and how much they cost to maintain. You requested this information for a period of the last 5 years.

As you may be aware, immigration is not devolved to the Welsh Government, policy on asylum seekers is the responsibility of the Home Office. Therefore, Welsh Government does not hold the information you have requested.

I am unaware from your e-mail if you have previously contacted the Home Office to request this information. If not, their address details are below:

Home Office
General Buildings
Ground floor
31-33 Newport Road
Cardiff
Wales
CF24 0AB

The request you sent me contains personal data about you - for example, your name and address. I will only use this personal data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. I will keep your personal data and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal data will then be disposed of securely.

I will be happy to advise and assist you further with this request. My contact details are at the foot of this letter.

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log.

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: 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