



Our Ref: ATISN 10409
Date: May 2016

Dear ,

ATISN 10409 – PPP Contracts

Thank you for your request under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000 which I received on 26 April. You asked for:

- All available documentation including the Final Business Cases (FBC), and contractual agreements pertaining to all Welsh Assembly Government PPP/PFI/PF2 cases as listed per the HM Treasury Private Finance Initiative and Private Finance 2 projects: 2015 summary data
 - Neath Port Talbot Hospital
 - Chepstow Community Hospital
 - Day Surgery Unit Nevill Hall Hospital
 - Energy Management Nevill Hall Hospital
 - Monnow Court
 - Maesteg Comprehensive School
 - Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymni & Lewis Boys
 - St Davids Community Hospital
 - Ysgol Gyfun Penweddig
 - Conwy Schools Project (3 schools)
 - Energy Management Prince Charles Hospital
 - Staff Residences Royal Glamorgan Hospital
 - Glan Usk Primary School (Previously known as Durham Road)
 - Pembroke Dock primary school

From my preliminary assessment I estimate that it will cost more than the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to answer your request. The appropriate limit specified for central



government is £600. This represents the estimated cost of it taking over 24 hours of time to determine whether we hold the information and to thereafter locate, retrieve and extract it.

To provide you with the information that you have requested would require a review of all the files held by the Welsh Government in relation to these PFI contracts. These include details of the business case approval process, previous FoI requests and Assembly Questions. An initial scan of the files held electronically up to 2014 indicates in excess of 1,000 files which would need to be reviewed. A considerable volume of the files will require detailed consideration. Even averaging 5 minutes per file results in a timescale of 85 hours which therefore significantly exceeds the appropriate limit set under the 2004 regulations. Consequently, I have decided not to provide you with the information you have requested.

You may wish to refine your request by narrowing its scope by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain, including any dates or period of time relevant to the information required. If you do refine your request in this way, this will be treated as a new request.

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,